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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Anna Dickinson intends making a speech soon in answer to Monsignor Capel.

Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt was "at heme" to 3,000 guests on Tuesday evening, the 11th.

Without the extra session there is danger that the people will forget all about Pattison.

The high license system is said to be working well in Plainfield, N. J. The license fee is $300 for hotels and $500 for saloons.

Alfred Tennyson, poet laureate of England, has been created a Baron and will hereafter be known as Lord Tennyson D'Eyncourt.

Some of the Democratic papers are announcing a great victory in Charleston. Think of that! A Democratic victory in the hotbed!

The Democrats are just discovering that Senator Wallace's secret power in the Legislature cost the state over half a million of dollars.

There being no whiskey in the vicinity of Chautauqua, no one has been rash enough to propose that locality for the Democratic national convention.

Mr. Carl Schurz has permanently severed his connection with the New York *Evening Post* by resigning from the Board of Trustees of the *Post* Company.

On Thursday, December 6, the *Centre Democrat* criticised the custom of printing clipped political editorials, but unblushingly printed two such articles in its issue of the 13th.

If the men who pay the tax on whiskey and tobacco are anxious to have it abolished let them abstain from the use of those articles. This tax is a purely voluntary one.

Jefferson Davis having got his title clear to the Dorsey fortune, he can afford to snap his fingers at the obstinate and prejudiced people who will not buy and read his books.

The proposition of General O. O. Howard to brand deserters from the army, is received by the Democratic press with a horror that indicates their opinion of it as a direct attack upon their party.

Senator Humes declares that he would not take the Democratic state chairmanship if it were offered to him. The young statesman of Crawford county evidently snuffs danger ahead for his party next year.

The refusal of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge to write a book about this country after only a few weeks of travel through it is most commendable. His actions since returning home have evinced that he is a man of excellent sense.

For President—Robert E. Pattison, when he gets wise enough. For Vice President—James Gay Gordon, when he gets old enough. For the Cabinet, any of the extra session Democrats, when they get rich enough.

It is announced from Mount Carmel that the reading railroad has reduced the wages of miners on certain kinds of work ten per cent., and less on other kinds. If it was announced at the same time the company had reduced the price of coal, the public could have better understood and appreciated this reduction in wages.

President Arthur's Cabinet is thus described by a writer in the Troy *Times*: "Brewster is the most punctilious member, Frelinghuysen the most aristocratic, Lincoln the quietest, Gresham the ablest, Folger the most judicial, Teller and Chandler are the two who keep track of things generally and are the hardest workers."

The Next Republican Convention.

On Wednesday last the Republican National Committee met in parlor 151 of the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., with a very full representation present.

The committee was called to order by Mr. John A. Martin. The secretary, Mr. Chandler nominated ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, as temporary presiding officer, and he was elected unanimously.

After the reading of the journal nominations for permanent chairman were in order, and D. W. Sabin, of Minnesota, being nominated by Mr. Elkins, was elected by acclamation. Mr. Sabin, on taking the chair, thanked the committee and said he would accept the position with the confidant expectation that at the next election a Republican president will be chosen by a unanimous vote of the whole county.

The principal item of business that came before the committee was that of fixing the time and place for holding the next Republican National Convention. The time was easily determined upon—Tuesday, June 3, 1884. Philadelphia sent a strong delegation of representative Republican citizens to secure the convention in that city. Notwithstanding the fact that we believe that Philadelphia—the beautiful metropolis of our State—is the finest city in the world, we are pleased that Chicago was the choice of the committee. Its location is the most central, and it is never advisable for the great National party of an immense country like this to select a place for a National Convention which is located so advantageously for some and so disadvantageously for others. It would cost a small fortune for Californians to visit Philadelphia and might detract from a full attendance.

The following call was adopted:

The Republican national convention will meet at Chicago, Tuesday, June 3, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon for the nomination of a candidate to be supported for president and vice president at the next election. The Republican electors of the several states and all other voters without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying labor, extending and protecting home industry, giving free, popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a national movement pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send from each state four delegates-at-large and for each congressional district two delegates, and for each representative at large two delegates.

The call was signed by all the members of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee views with regret and indignation the recent attempts to suppress human rights and to destroy free suffrage and an honest counting of ballots in various states by methods at war with humanity and civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods the Republican party stands irrevocably pledged and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers from such inhumanities, and pledge our earnest and unconditional co-operation and the right hand of fellowship to all men and all organizations, whatever may have been their past political action, who now unreservedly commit themselves to organized efforts to secure free education, free suffrage and the protection of life and property to all citizens without regard to their race and color, political opinions or votes.

Thus everything is propitious for a successful and harmonious National Convention. Now let the supreme effort be to nominate good men for President and Vice President—and the Convention won't go far wrong if it chooses Blaine and Lincoln for those positions.

The national Senate at Washington proceeds to business calmly, diligently and without loss of time, as though its purpose were again to take the lead in the passage of important legislation, as has been the case for two years past. This appears to result from the fact that political parties in the Senate are much better organized and disciplined than the corresponding parties in the House.

Has it Come to This?

The Philadelphia *North American* brings the Harrisburg *Patriot* to task in rather a severe manner. As its criticisms are based on the *Patriot's* remarks in reference to a citizen of Bellefonte we copy them in full as follows:

"According to the Harrisburg *Patriot*, Mr. Meek, late clerk of the House, is to be congratulated on having ended his labors and turned over the remnants of State property to the Governor. Whether Mr. Meek is to be congratulated on having ended his labors, or on having had the honesty not to transport any of the remnants of public property to Bellefonte, we are not informed. It cannot be that the act of accounting for public property on settlement of accounts is so rare an act as to distinguish any depositary of a public trust.

"We have never heard anybody accuse Mr. Meek of stealing, nor, so far as we know, is there any suspicion of his integrity. That he should at the final settlement of his accounts as chief clerk of the House turn over any property not otherwise accounted for and remaining in his hands to the State authorities seems to us very natural. Being an honest man he could not have done otherwise. But it is getting quite the fashion to sound the praise of an official who leaves Harrisburg without carrying away everything movable on Capitol Hill. It is a bad fashion. It conveys the impression to the public that for the most part men who hold office on the Hill are in the habit of carrying off all save the walls and floors of the State house at the end of the session. We are glad to say that such an impression is not warranted by facts. Small filching is no doubt prevalent in such places, for what is owned in common sometimes comes to be everybody's property. We should say that Mr. Meek's honesty needs no bush, for it is not in question. He may be congratulated on having deported himself as an honest man."

At New Utrecht, near Brooklyn, N. Y., an interesting and rather ridiculous trial is in progress in the courts. Several young folks at a Methodist church sociable went through the form of marrying one another, in pure sport, as nearly all believed. Some of the girls were married to three or four different boys during the evening and, *vice versa*, the boys to as many different girls. Then the boys took the girls on a wedding tour in a large wagon, the mock husbands acting as horses. Mr. Walter Vaughan and Miss Annie Higbee were among the young folks who took part in this proceeding, and although there was a wonderful amount of hugging and kissing all around, Walter and Annie seem to have lavished more than their share of caresses on each other. Mrs. Higbee, mother of Annie, seems disposed to believe that the marriage is a valid one and the suit is to force the young man to fulfill the duties of a husband. All the young folks have been in court to testify, and as may be supposed, the audiences are very large. We do not think that the marriage will be established as valid, but nevertheless it may teach young folks to be more guarded and careful in their amusements.

Standard time has proved to be so inconvenient in Columbus and Cleveland that the councils of those Ohio cities have voted to return to the local standard of solar time. Local time still prevails in Cincinnati and Chicago, and the authorities of Louisville are daily importuned to reinstate solar time, by which most of the factories of that city continue to run. The *Post* says there is general complaint in Pittsburg that the railroads in their time cards of the arrival and departure of trains do not give the local as well as the standard time. The adoption of standard time has very few advocates. The general impression is that the railroads are asking a little too much, in endeavoring to control such an important matter as the time of the country, regardless of Old Sol's whereabouts.

For 1884.

Many of our exchanges in various parts of the country have been amusing themselves by setting up presidential tickets for 1884, and we are going to try our hand at the business, too. How does this combination strike our Republican friends?

For President—James G. Blaine, of Maine.

For Vice-President—George William Curtis, of New York.

Platform—America first, last and always.

And while we are about it we will take a step beyond our contemporaries by forming the Cabinet:

For Secretary of State—George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts.

For Secretary of the Treasury—Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana.

For Secretary of War—James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania.

For Secretary of the Navy—William B. Allison, of Iowa.

For Secretary of the Interior—Elihu B. Washburn, of Wisconsin.

For Attorney General—Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

For Postmaster General—Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut.

Now there is a ticket and cabinet composed of progressive statesmen and patriots, and with such an administration to direct our national affairs the screech of the American eagle would resound from pole to pole.

And pray, Mr. *Republican*, who is to blame that the tariff in foreign manufactured steel is not higher?—*Watchman*.

The Democratic party is to blame. The "for revenue only" party is the one that is always endeavoring to inculcate its pernicious free trade doctrines among the people. The party that would elect a pronounced free trader like John Griffin Carlisle to the speakership of the National House of Representives is the one that prevents sufficient tariff on many foreign manufactured articles. The apprehension that the growing power of a "tariff for revenue only" party last year would encourage large reductions in the tariff is what influenced a settlement of the question by the late Republican congress. They *agreed* to such a settlement as would prevent further tinkering with the tariff. But the party whose growing power brought this about is losing that power. Another year will again restore the dominance of Repbulicans in both branches of Congress, when we shall openly advocate such an increase of tariff on foreign steel and iron as will shut it out entirely.

There was an election in Boston on Wednesday. General Augustus P. Martin was elected mayor by a vote of 27,540 against 25,997 for Alderman Hugh O'Brien, a majority of 1543 in the total of 58,537. Of the twelve aldermen elected from among the twenty-one candidates ten were upon the Citizens' and Republican tickets. The Council will be composed of thirty-six Republicans, thirty-three Democrats and three Independent Democrats. The vote against license was unexpectedly large. The negative votes numbered 13,526, against 22,050 in the affirmative. Last year the vote stood for license, 22,772; against, 9325. The election of a Republican mayor is regarded as a second rebuke to Butlerism, as the Governor took pains to have it understood that he desired the success of the Democratic candidate.

The insurance companies bewail the loss of over $100,000,000 gone up in smoke this year, and talk of meeting the evil with higher rates. But the same talk has been heard often enough before, with an entirely negative result on account of the competition of the companies themselves. There may be more need now than ever of higher rates, but the public will be apt to ask if a more satisfactory remedy might not be found in the cutting down of commissions and expenses. In the meantime, insurance stocks continue to be satisfactory and favorite forms of permanent investment.

The *Watchman* believes there is an incongruity in the plethora of money in the United States treasury and the financial straits in which many of the working people of this country are situated. We are inclined to think so, too; and Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, is of similar opinion. That is one of the reasons that influenced him to write that letter which suggested that the $86,000,000 of revenue from spirits yearly manufactured and consumed in this country be distributed among the states. This will continue the tax on an article which can easily bear a tax, and will relieve the people of the several states of a large amount annually levied for State purposes. Now that the *Watchman* and Hon. James G. are of a similar opinion we hope the former will cordially support the latter's candidacy for President of the U. S., after June 3, 1884.

The very peculiar position of the State Grange in reference to the State College does not reflect credit on the former institution. They say it should be restored to its original position as a "technical school of agriculture." Why, Mr. Granger, that is just what it is. A student of the Pennsylvania State College can study all the agriculture he desires and nothing but agriculture if he chooses. But because the ordinary studies of a College are added to the course it does not detract at all from the thoroughness of the agricultural studies. If the student desires to acquire more varied and extensive knowledge it is not necessary that he shall know less about agriculture. The Grange seems to want agriculture added to the studies in the common schools, and everything except agriculture taken from the State College curriculum.

The working men of this country are at last awaking to the danger to their interests involved in the importation of foreign laborers and they are beginning to move in the direction of congressional interference with this evil. They have our sympathy and can count upon our aid. It is a matter of some moment to the American citizen when he finds the bread taken out of the mouth of his family by the herdes of Italians and Hungarians that are swarming into this country.

Representative Townshend, of Illinois, thinks that if the American hog is to be kept out of Germany that Congress ought to instruct the President to prohibit during its recess the importation of any goods which upon the advice of experts, he shall hold to be injurious to health. Will this cover Scheidam Schnapps, Vienna Beer, and Holland Gin? If it will, some good may result from the refusal to exchange commodities.

That Germany and this country are deeply concerned in any war between France and China is well known in all well-informed political and commercial circles; but if there could be any doubt upon the subject it would be set at rest by Prince Minister Ferry's announcement to President Grevy that Great Britain will not interfere in the Franco-China dispute until she has consulted America and the authorities at Berlin.

The scheme proposed at Washington to provide a civil government for Alaska, includes a governor, judge and other territorial officers. There are not likely, however, to be a multitude of aspirants for these positions, the region being so bare of inhabitants that such an appointment would be nearly equivalent to a sentence of banishment. Besides, who wants to live in a climate where it rains more than half the time?

The great London *Times*, one of the foremost newspapers of the world, recently spoke of Pennsylvania being in Philadelphia, and in recent comments on the defeat of General Butler it refers to him as the governor of Pennsylvania.

GENERAL NOTES.

Gustave Dore is the name of a new street in Paris.

The American grain elevator system is to be introduced in Russia.

Twenty-five newspapers were started in Dakota during last October.

There is said to be three cents worth of gold in every ton of sea water.

Trinidad (Cal.) merchants use profane words in their advertisements.

Denver newspapers have commenced a war on the Chinese in that city.

At Winona, Miss., the night telegraph operator is only twelve years old.

A child born in Grand Rapids, Mich., four weeks ago, weighs but three pounds.

It is estimated that $300,000 is anually expended for Christmas cards in this country.

For kissing a pretty girl against her will W. E. Hamilton, of Duluth, Minn., has been fined $15.

It is customary for successful litigants in Florida to invite the court and jury out to take something.

Thirty-two thousand photographs brought up in the Dead Letter Office at Washington last year.

The Unitarian Church of Clinton, Mass., has voted unanimously to use water instead of wine at the communion table.

Illinois has produced 10,558,791 tons of coal during the last year, an increase of 1,295,135 tons over the previous twelve months.

Of the postal revenue for the last fiscal year 80.77 per cent was collected in the Northern states, and 12.23 per cent in the Southern States.

About 200,000 acres will be added to the cultivated lands of Arizona next year by canals and irrigating ditches, at an expense of about $800,000.

Colorado has 2,000 miles of narrow-gauge roads in operation; Texas has 1,900; Mexico, 1,100; Arizona has 700 under construction, and Utah about 1,600 projected.

A recent university foot-ball match in England resulted in a broken leg, dislocated ankle, smashed nose, brain concussion, and minor casualities too numerous to mention.

Japan has the cheapest postal service in the world, despite the difficulties of transportation. Letters are conveyed all over the empire for a sou, about seven-tenths of a cent.

At Ancona, in Italy, 100 priests have held meetings with a view to organize a strike in the event of the failure of their efforts to have the amount paid for saying mass increased.

The citizens of Cicero and Lessor, adjoining towns in Shawano county, Wis., are in a ferment of excitement over the loss of a child which was stolen from a farm-house by a bear.

A Kirkwood, N. J., widow has agreed to take $500 for a husband who was killed on a railroad on condition that the railroad company make good the horse and carriage that were mashed up at that time.

Barbara Freitchie's clock is said to be in existence yet, with its hands fixed at 10 o'clock, the hour at which its pendulum was shot away by a soldier's bullet. Its final destination will be the Smithsonian Institute.

After a thorough investigation of the cause of the prevalence of malaria along the east shore of the Hudson river, the New York State Board of Health attribute it to the embankment of the Hudson River Railroad, and urges many reforms.

One of the most ridiculous wagers that were laid on the recent elections is that of a Butler man in Springfield, Mass., who is now paying the penalty for his faith in the Tewksbury statesman by wearing a straw hat. He will have to wear it throughout the winter.

Russia's determination to maintain her hold upon Central Asia is illustrated by the circumstances that her Foreign office has instituted a course of instruction in Oriental languages for military officers. Officers who pass it will have to serve three years in Russian territory in Central Asia.

In the negro cemetery in Americus, Ga., is a cedar tree which was planted in a large pitcher at the head of a negro's grave about ten years ago. It burst the bottom out of the pitcher and rooted in the earth. The pitcher still encircles the bottom of the cedar, and without a crack. The tree fills the pitcher completely and is about eight or ten feet high.

An old-fashioned wedding took place in Rantoul, Wis., last week. The ceremony took place on Thursday, and dancing, amusements, etc., prolonged the wedding festivities for three days. One of the prime features of the festivities was a wrestling match between a Rantoul girl and a gentleman of Chilton, in which the girl succeeded in throwing the Chiltonian three successive times.

Joseph Hallock, a tanner in Woodstock Valley, Connecticut, was a candidate for Representative at the late election. He was defeated by a small majority. The next morning a piece of black crape was found hanging on his hay scales. He grew pale at the sight of the little black rag, and appeared to consider it a portentious omen. A few hours after he was found dead in his barn.

The condition of a Chinese peasant is described by a writer in the London *Times*, and can hardly be considered enviable. He is never able to rise above his position, is satisfied if he can wear the blue cloth spun by the women of his family from the cotton grown by themselves, and the coat, which lasts them any number of years, serves him as clothing by day and as covering by night.

Here is another of the many reminiscences that are going the rounds of the press concerning Sojourner Truth: At one time during the war she was in Washington, and called on President Lincoln and gave him her photograph, saying: "The face is black, but it has a white back to it. Will you please give me the picture of your face with a green back to it?" Lincoln, smilingly, handed her a $10 greenback, the vignette of which was the picture of his face.

Poetry.

TENNYSON'S NEW POEM.

For Which One Thousand Dollars was Paid—He Calls it "Early Spring."

I.

Once more the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And domes the red plow'd hills
With loving blue;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The throstles too.

II.

Opens a door in Heaven;
From skies of glass
A Jacob's-ladder falls
On greening grass,
And o'er the mountain walls
Young angels pass.

III.

Before them fleets the shower
And bursts the buds,
And shine the level lands,
And flash the floods;
The stars are from their hands
Flung thro' the woods;

IV.

The woods by living airs
How freshly fann'd.
Light airs from where the deep
All down the sand,
Is breathing in his sleep,
Heard by the land!

V.

O follow, leaping blood,
The season's lure!
O, heart look down and up,
Serene, secure,
Warm as the crocus-cup,
Like snow-drops, pure!

VI.

Past, future, glimpse and fade
Thro' some slight spell,
Some gleam from yonder vale,
Some far blue fell,
And sympathies, how frail,
In sound and smell.

VII.

Till at thy chuckled note,
Thou twinkling bird,
The fairy fancies range,
And, lightly stirr'd,
Ring little bells of change
From word to word.

VIII.

For now the Heavenly Power
Makes all things new,
And thaws the cold and fills
The flower with dew;
The blackbirds have their wills,
The poets too.

—*Youth's Companion.*

NO, THANK YOU, TOM.

They met, when they were girl and boy,
Going to school one day,
And "won't you take my peg-top, dear?"
Was all that he could say.
She bit her little pinafore,
Close to his side she came,
She whispered, "No! no, thank you, Tom,"
But took it all the same.

They met one day, the selfsame way,
When ten swift years had flown;
He said, "I've nothing but my heart,
But that is yours alone."
"And won't you take my heart?" he said,
And called her by her name;
She blushed and said, "No, thank you, Tom,"
But took it all the same.

And twenty, thirty, forty years,
Have brought them care and joy,
She has the little peg-top still,
He gave her when a boy.
"I've had no wealth, sweet wife," says he,
"I've never brought you fame;"
She whispered, "No, no, thank you, Tom,
You have loved me all the same!"

Our Story Teller.

"Turn the Key."

In one of the narrow courts lying to the westward of Ludgate Hill, and under the shadow of St. Paul's sunrise, there lives a man who goes by the somewhat singular cognomen of "Turn the Key." His real name is Matthew Gray; but he only hears it from the lips of his nearest friends and such as have learned to respect him. I am pleased to say that neither are few nor far between.

By trade he is a wood-engraver. Not one of those delicate-fingered men who so skillfully interpret the artist's work on the wood, and give us those magnificent pieces of modern art which adorn the best works of the day; but a ruder craftsman, employed to engrave advertisement blocks for posters.

He was quick at his work, and having a good connection with some of the larger advertising agents, did remarkably well for several years prior to his marriage and after it. Then the leprosy of drink got hold of him.

Matthew had fallen, in spite of the tears, pleadings, and remonstrances of an affectionate wife, in spite of the gift of two children, and in defiance of the palpable evil the fatal habit was working in his mind and body. The unnatural thirst, the miserable craving, was ever upon him; work and home-ties were alike neglected for the dirty, brawling public-house.

As usual in such cases, his employers soon learned to distrust him. Unpunctuality, bad work, and the evidence of his failing, drove the best of them away, and the rest offered him—what he was obliged to take—less for his labor.

Bound in the fatal chains, moody and despairing, he lived on, with his sorrowful wife and children around him. Mrs. Gray was a good woman, and regularly attended a place of worship with her little ones. Her husband, however, had never done so; example and affectionate urgings had been thrown away upon him.

"Do give the dreadful drink up, Mat," said his wife one morning. "Pray to God to give you strength, and he will not fail you."

"There's no good in prayer," replied Matthew moodily. "I've tried my best; but as soon as I get to the bench I'm called away by a voice that is too strong for me."

"It's too strong for many around us," returned his wife, "What good does it do you?"

"None," he said. "I'm not the man I was since I took to it; in fact I sometimes feel I am no man at all—I'm a brute."

He sat back in his chair with folded arms, gazing gloomily at his two children, who sat in a corner of the room whispering to each other fearfully, and wondering why their father frowned so at them. He was not frowning at his children, however. Matthew Gray had fallen, but he had not yet acquired the ferocity which drink gives to some men. He had no desire to maltreat the offspring God had given him.

They were pretty children—a girl and a boy, respectively four and five years of age. The boy was the elder, and a most intelligent little fellow. His wistful blue eyes unconsciously shot keen arrows of reproach at his unhappy father as he looked at him that day.

"Jane, I can't stand it!" said Matthew Gray, rising hurriedly. "If things go on as they are, I shall kill myself."

"Don't talk so wickedly, Mat," said Jane, laying her hands upon his shoulders. "Your life was given for you to use to the glory of God It is not your own to take away."

"And of what use is my life to me, or to any one?" he asked.

"It would be of use and a blessing to many," replied his wife, "If you gave up drink."

"Ay! there it is," rejoined Matthew. "I wish I could give it up. And if I could only feel always as I do now it could be done; but I know as soon as I try to settle to my bench I shall have a thirst upon me, and out I shall go."

"If I sat with you, Mat," she said, "do you think you could overcome it?"

"I'll try, Jane; but I've doubts of it?"

They went up stairs together, and Matthew began his preparations for his day's work. Business had not entirely fallen away from him, and he had enough to do for that day at least. At first he seemed resolute, and drew up his stool and sat down. He took a tool in his hand and paused. Jane saw what was coming, and put herself between him and the door.

"It's a-coming on me," he said hoarsely; "I must have one glass."

"No, no!" she cried; "keep here, Mat. It may break the chains, and with God's help they shall never be round you again."

"I can't begin without something," he said, rising. "I'm all to pieces. Let me go, I'll come back surely when I've had one glass."

"No, Mat, it can't be," cried Jane.

"I shall break past you," he said, advancing, "and begone, unless—"he paused, as if some great thought had been suddenly given him—"unless you turn the key."

In a moment it was done. Jane, inspired with a new hope, closed the door, turned the key, and put it into her pocket.

"Now, Mat," she said. "I'll not let you have it. You must take it by force."

He sat down again, trembling. The temptation to do so was upon him. For an instant the horrible idea trembled in the balance. His wife understood all. "O merciful Father!" she murmured, "spare him, for our blessed Redeemer's sake." The prayer was breathed, and the answer came. Matthew Gray turned, and resting his elbows upon the bench, buried his face in his hands. Great drops of perspiration fell from his brow.

Jane said nothing to him then. Nor when he suddenly began his labors did she speak. A good half hour passed before a word passed between them.

"Jane," he said suddenly, "I nearly did it."

"He did not specify what "it" was; there was no need to do so. Jane, in reply, quietly said, "It was a merciful God who spared you."

No reproach, no suggestion as to what her own sufferings would have been, no threat as to what she would have done had he so far forgotton his manhood. He drew his hand across his eyes, and came over and kissed her.

"Jane," he said, "the thirst is leaving me. You shall come up every morning and turn the key."

"So I will, Mat," she replied, "until you can turn it yourself."

"I fear that it will be many a day before I do that," he answered sadly.

"If you will listen to me," Jane replied, "you shall do it to-morrow."

He looked at her incredulously; but she met his look with a hopeful smile. "Mat," she said, "it was prayer that saved you from striking me. Indeed, it was that, and nothing else. If you doubt me, kneel down now, and see what strength will come of it."

"But I can't pray," he said; "I haven't done such a thing since I was a boy. I don't know a prayer. I've near forgotten even that which I learned at my mother's knee."

"Kneel," she said; "be earnest; give yourself up to thoughts of your Saviour, and power to pray will come."

Husband and wife were in that room for two hours together. God heard their prayers. The little children were called to play in the "shop," as Matthew called his attic. They came wonderingly, and the boy on entering put a question which was unconsciously another arrow.

"Isn't father going out to-day?"

"Oh, no," replied his mother; "father is going to work and you must play quietly."

"I am so glad," said the boy, "ain't you Jenny?"

Jenny lisped her gladness, and they both promised not to disturb their father at work, and Jane went down to her household duties. When she was gone the children experienced yet another surprise. Their father called them over and fondled them. He had never been unkind, but since he had taken to drink he had not been very demonstrative of affection. The boy, looking up, saw tears in his father's eyes.

"Father," said he, "why are you crying?"

"Don't be afraid, darling," was the reply; "I am so happy."

It was new to the boy to learn that they were tears of joy, and he looked somewhat doubtingly; but he was soon convinced of the truth of what his father said by seeing smiles upon a face which for a long time had only worn gloomy frowns.

"Oh, I'm so glad," he said, and clapped his little hands.

A great victory had been won, but the strife was not yet over. The cravings for drink are not easily stilled. Matthew Gray felt the direful sinking which follows the sudden abandonment of alcohol, and thought he was dying.

"Jane," he said to his wife, when she brought his dinner up stairs. "I'm dreadfully low. I think I ought to leave it off gradually."

"No, no," she said, "no more drink. Eat your dinner; it will do you more good."

"Turn the key," he said, with a resolution hitherto foreign to him. Jane did so, and he sat down to his meal.

At first he felt as if he could not touch it; but his wife pressed him to eat a little against his will. He did so. Appetite came, and he ate a good meal, although not a very hearty one.

He went out for a walk that evening with his wife and children, and whenever they approached a public house his face told of the struggle within; but Jane whispered in his ear, "Turn the key," and they went on. He returned home without having fallen before his old enemy.

The next morning Jane, ever watchful, was awake and up early, and having put the house to rights, so as to be ready to aid him in what she knew would be another great struggle, and aroused Matthew, who awoke and wondered at first why his tongue was not so parched as usual, and why his head was not like a block of stone.

The reason for the change was soon made clear. Husband and wife knelt down and prayed together, at first aloud and then in silence. Next came breakfast, plain, but wholesome, and of this Matthew was able to partake with a zest he had not known for two or three years.

"It is a new life," he said, as he arose.

"Now go up to work," said Jane, "and turn the key yourself. You know where to ask for strength to do so. Our Redeemer will not fail you."

He went, and in a few minutes she softly followed, and listened outside the closed door. He was pacing to and fro, and she knew the key was not yet turned. The second struggle was going on. There was a pause, and a soft sound, as of sinking on his knees. The anxious, loving wife sank down too, and with clasped hands asked in her heart for aid.

A movement within arrested her outpouring; a hasty footstep approached the door, and the key was turned.

The dim, narrow staircase seemed full of light as she stole softly down. The fight was now over and the victory won. An answer to the prayer of herself and husband had been vouchsafed.

He Gave 'Em.

In a restaurant the other night half a dozen acquaintances were talking about the era of crime in Detroit, and one of the party who looked upon himself as a pretty good amateur detective observed:

"Gentlemen, there is only one way in which to clear the city of bad men."

"How's that?"

"Why, make every honest citizen a detective. That is, if you or I see a suspicious character let us make it our duty to follow him, or let him know that you suspect him. If in the day time you pass him along—set the police after him—give him no rest."

"You wouldn't dare follow one," remarked one of the crowd.

"I wouldn't? Well, don't you bet a box of cigars I daren't walk up to any man good or bad, and demand his name and business."

"What, to-night?"

"Yes, or any other night."

A wager was instantly made, and the crowd walked to the corner of Griswold street and Lafayette avenue. It halted there and the "detective" crossed over to the City Hall side to wait for a pedestrian and carry out the terms of the wager. It was late and the streets were quiet, but in a few moments the click of heels was heard on the pavement, and along came a chap with his hands in his pockets. When he was close enough the one in hiding stepped out and demanded.

"Hold on, sir—hold on!"

"What for?" was the cool reply.

"Because, sir, I want to know your name, residence, and the business which calls you out at this hour of the night."

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, here they are all in a heap!" said the stranger as he struck out and knocked the inquisitive chap so flat and cold that that it took ten minutes' nursing to bring him to.

"Them's 'em, and I hope you feel better," growled the stranger as he moved on, but his hope was in vain. The amateur detective never felt worse in his life. He isn't following suspicious characters closely enough to bother 'em any.

A Temperance Talk.

BY M. K. A. STONE.

"He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption." GAL. 6: 8.

The principle of temperance is one that has its roots deep down in the well-being of man. It stands not only for moderation or abstinence in drink and the use of tobacco, but for self-control and restraint in all matters of indulgence, from habits of appetite up to habits of expenditure or of temper. He who has learned to control and deny himself in the use of his tongue and of his money is little likely to give the reins to temptation where strong drink is concerned.

In almost all stories or articles written in the temperance cause, it is rather the man than the woman who is represented as addicted to the vice of drunkenness. An unhappy, abused wife and mother, children shrinking from their father's presence, a home ruined by the curse of an intemperate husband—these are the salient points of almost all our stories and pictures. But it were more truthful, though more sad, to give both sides, for alas! woman does yield to this fearful vice, and when this is the case it is deeper wreck and direr misery even than when the man alone falls into the pit.

There is a form of intemperance gaining foothold among the women of good society, so called—an intemperance secretly, but none the less ruinously, indulged, and often caused or fostered by the indiscreet prescriptions of the family physician. In sickness and pain the medical adviser prescribes opium, and soon a deadly habit it contracted which must be pampered in one way or another. The results are mournful in the extreme. Not only a craving for the exciting drug itself, but a fondness for all forms of stimulants, for high-spiced food and high living, is the consequence. All barriers of self-restraint are broken down and by some means other, legitimate or not, the victim gains her poison food. I have known articles of valuable jewelry to be disposed of in order to gain secretly the needed supply, and even a draught of cologne water would be resorted to when nothing else could be obtained to gratify the morbid craving.

Not only so, the mind partakes of the fall; the mental taste becomes depraved and is satiated with poor, vapid literature, indeed is untitted for anything that is not trashy. The whole nature is debauched, and excitements or gayety alone have relish. The writer has known and seen several such instances, cases where the habit formed in sickness has become the curse of after life, dooming the subject to the Insane Asylum and the Home for Inebriates. By sternly submitting to temporary control from outside the evil may be counteracted; though without deep Christian principle, the controling love of Christ in the heart, there is ever danger of succumbing anew to the temptation.

To turn now to the match picture, that of the husband, father or brother, deliberately yielding himself, body, mind, and soul, to the destroyer, what shall we say? Is anything sadder, more repulsive, than to see a man of both education and position submit to the lowering, unrefining influence of intemperance, willing to leave home, wife, and children, and become nothing better than a mere tavern-sign board, a hanger-on of the bar-room, a degraded creature who lives month after month only to know the vile pleasures of a depraved appetite, and to be the feeder of the purse of any man who is willing to supply fuel for the flame? I have in my thought the case of a man as above described, who this past summer lived just such a life, and who since this paper was begun has gone to his final dread account, leaving wife and children and sister to throw the mantle of long-suffering charity over the record of his life.

What, too, shall be said of him who in cool choice stands and ministers to such an appetite, who, to add a few paltry dollars to his gains, will pander to the ruin of an immortal fellow being for time and for eternity? Where is the conscience of such a man? How does he manage to look his respectable, self-controlled fellow citizen in the face? Well may we shrink from contact in any relation of life from such a citizen. He is on the broad downward road, cherishing cruelty and selfishness in both feeling and practice, and dragging others with him to moral ruin, "sowing to himself of the flesh," and of the flesh surely reaping corruption. What can we do to rouse the man in such a one to the true bearing of his course.

Oh, let us use our heartiest influence, by word and by example, to lesson the sin and the wretchedness of those thus "sowing to the flesh." God in mercy strengthen every effort in the right direction, and cast out by His good spirit the demon that holds possession of the temple made for His glory, that so in the end, having been changed within, and having "sown to the Spirit, we may for the Spirit reap life everlasting."

An exchange says: "Science is pronouncing against covering the walls of houses with paper. Ornamental tiles are suggested as substitutes." All right. If science will put up the cash, we will have our houses tiled immediately.

"Those picture cards I brought back from Boston," remarked Mrs. Partington, in a pensive mood. "They are momentums of the art loan imposition."

The Philosophy of Love.

Chicago Tribune.

"Is this where they edit?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the horse reporter as he looked up and discovered a trimly-built young lady standing in the doorway. "This is the exact spot where Right environed on every side by Intellect, deals telling blows against Wrong and Injustice, clad though they may be in the garments of Might and Oppression. Armed with the lances of Thought that glisten brightly in the sunlight of reason the editor stands ever ready, a helmeted knight in the holy cause of Justice, full panoplied, and with weapon in couchant poise."

"That wasn't exactly what I wanted to find out about," said the young lady. "I am going to make a crazy quilt, and mamma said that an editor could probably tell me all about it"—and a bewitching smile illuminated the features of the fair visitor.

"Our insane bedclothes editor," said the reporter, "is not here at present, and the rest of us naturally feel somewhat diffident about intruding upon the domain of quilts which are suffering from temporary aberration of mind and pillowshams concerning whose mental condition there is doubt."

"I hardly think you understand me sir," continued the young lady. "A crazy quilt isn't really and truly crazy, you know—it is simply called so because, being made of silk of different colors, it presents an outre appearance."

"Presents a what?"

"An *outre* appearance, looks rather strange, you know."

"Oh, yes, sort of dizzy looking you mean!"

"That probably expresses the idea, sir, although not perhaps the in the most choice language. I should be very glad, though, if you could give me some information about this matter, because it is necessary that I should begin the work at once."

"Making this demented quilt for yourself?"

"No, sir—that is, not exactly," and a vivid blush suffused the young lady's features. "But I want to have it done before the first of January, because we won't have room for the frame in the other house."

"Which other house?"

"Why, the one I—that is we—oh I think you're awful," and more blushes ensued.

"The 1st of January is not generally considered the most auspicious season of the year for moving," said the horse reporter. "The blithe carol of the plumber and the low, sad wail of the man who is trying to thaw out the water pipes with a candle and a jug of hot water, with which he will eventually inundate himself, are about the only features of prominence connected with domestic life in Chicago at that season of the year. Why don't you wait until May—joyous, happy May—when the buds are bursting and the robins, tuneful harbingers of the sweet June days so soon to come, are twittering on every bough?"

"That's just what I have said all along," replied the young lady; "but Charley declares that he will never live in the same house with mamma, and—now I sha'n't say another word," and more blushing ensued.

"Oh," said the horse reporter, "you're going to be married, are you?"

"Yes, sir. That is, Charley said—"

"I know what he said. He leaned you up confidentially against his suspender, and, speaking in low, tremulous tones, asked you if you felt that you could leave parents, brothers, sisters, fishballs on Sunday, and all that makes home at once the altar of our affections and the joy of our lives, and life forevermore with him. And you yanked him out of the realm of doubt so quick that it made his head swim. Isn't that it?"

"Why, yes, sir—that is, I said——"

"Certainly. You said that when a girl, standing on the threshold of womanhood and watching with wistful eyes for the mists of futurity to life, sees advancing the one man to whom she can give her heart, all her doubts and fears disappear as if by magic, and she knows only that a great happiness and holy content enshroud her being. Charley then kissed you warmly about an inch below your nose, and broke himself the next day buying an engagement ring. He calls at the house every night now, and when he says to you: 'Myrtle, do you love me as much this evening as you did last Thursday afternoon?' you look at——"

"He doesn't call me Myrtle at all," interrupted the young lady. My name is Edith."

"It's the same thing. A rose by any name would have as many thorns. When he asks you if you love him as much as you did last Thursday, you climb up a little higher on his neck and want to know how he can doubt you. It's all right, though. Be a true and loving wife, and perhaps some day Charley will give you a quarter to spend without requiring an itemized account, sworn to before a notary, as to where such a vast sum had gone. Cherish his love as you would a tender plant that the rude blasts of winter would destroy. Make your whole life a constant endeavor to promote his welfare, but do not finish that quilt."

"Why not, sir!"

"Because," was the reply, "it would recall to him the happy past."

Wallace's Visit to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Ex-Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, left for home this afternoon after a short visit here on matters connected with his law practice. The most important case was that involving the Williamsport and Lock Haven Boom Companies, a motion having been made to dismiss the demurrer. Printed briefs on both sides were filed in the United States Supreme Court today and the question will be decided probably in the course of a week. Mr. Wallace said that his trip had no political significance whatever, as harmony was prevalent in all parts of Pennsylvania.

A Government for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President's recommendation that Alaska be given a civil government has received quick response. Three bills have already been introduced in the Senate, by Messrs. Mill, of California, Platt and Harrison, and Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, will introduce another in the House to-morrow for the same object, combining some of the features of each Senate measure.

The scheme proposed is in all cases simple and inexpensive. The officers provided for are a Governor, a District Judge, a Clerk, a Marshal, an Attorney and four Commissioners, who shall act as Justices of the Peace in four different sections of the district. The laws of Oregon shall apply to the Territory. In the House bill there is no law creating a land office. It is thought unwise to extend the provisions of the United States land laws to Alaska while the rights of the Indians in that Territory are undetermined. In order to ascertain what these rights are the Secretary of the Interior is directed to select a committee from the Territorial officers, which shall examine and report as to the claims of the natives to land and the limitations that should be imposed when the land laws are extended to that part of the public domain. In respons to resolutions passed by various religious bodies the elementary education of the children of Alaska is also provided for. The Commissioner of Education is charged with the duty of establishing manual labor or other schools for their instruction in the English language, the principles of republican government, simple trades, etc. Sitka is, of course, to be made the capital.

"The Graphic" in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A Montreal special to the *Post* says a petition was served upon Sir Francis Hicks to day for the winding up of the affairs of the *Graphic* Newspaper Company, of New York, and the appointment of liquidators. The petitioners, who are claimants for $91,000, allege its insolvency, saying that its assets are $140,000 and its liabilities $779,500.

They further allege that by a ruinous and illegal contract entered into with W. H. Hinckley, the present manager, the company has been virtually surrendered to him, and that its affairs are badly and extravagantly managed. A meeting of shareholders and creditors will be held next week, and it is not believed that the petition will be contested, as the shareholders in Canada are thoroughly sick of their venture in New York.

Ernest C. Brown, of Chicago, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of this city against the Graphic Publishing Company to recover $25,000 which he claims is due him for services as Western agent of the company since 1879. Judge Lawrence to-day issued an attachment against the property of the company in this city on the ground that it is a foreign corporation, deriving its charter from the Canadian Government.

Rev. Dr. Means Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—John O. Means, D. D., a well-known Congregationalist clergyman, died yesterday at his home in this city. Dr. Means has been since 1876 corresponding secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and during that period has been the manager of its vast enterprises. His death is ascribed to overwork during the absence of his associates last year. Its immediate cause was heart disease, which was hereditary. Dr. Means was born in Augusta, Maine, sixty-one years ago, and graduated at Bowdoin College. For eighteen years previous to his entering upon his enlarged usefulness he was pastor of the Vine Street Church, Roxbury. Dr. Means was honored by an election to honorary membership in the Royal Geographical Society on account of his familiarity with the dark continent. He held various offices of honor in local literary and educational societies, and was widely beloved, as he was widely known. His sickness was very distressing. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

The Republican Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee met this morning at the Arlington hotel. The committee was called to order by John A. Martin.

Secretary Chandler nominated ex-Senator Chaffee, of Colorado, for temporary presiding officer, and he was elected unanimously.

On motion a resolution was adopted providing that the chairman appoint three members of the committee who, together with the chairman and secretary, shall compose a committee to make arrangements for holding the convention.

The first ballot for the location of the convention resulted: Chicago, 14; Cincinnati, 12; Indianapolis, 4; Philadelphia; 8; Saratoga, 8. The second ballot resulted: Chicago, 17; Cincinnati, 17. The third ballot resulted: Cincinnati, 21; Chicago, 20; Saratoga, 4; Philadelphia, 1. The last ballot resulted: Chicago, 26; Cincinnati, 18. So, as predicted, Chicago gets the convention.

D. M. Sabine, of Minnesota, was elected permanent chairman.

"Don't give me a cartload," said a Fifth avenue young lady to the carver at last year's Thanksgiving table. Noticing a short time afterward that her plate was empty, the merciless agent of commissary distribution blandly inquired: "My dear miss, will you please back up your cart again."

Miscellaneous.

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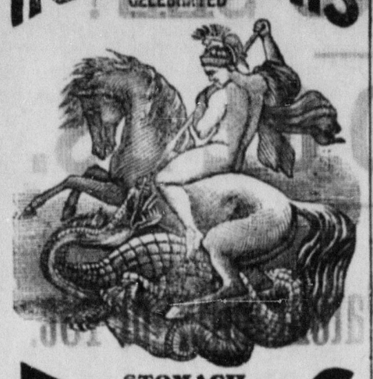

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A Soldier's Tribute to a Deceased Soldier.

Another old soldier of the late war has answered the last "roll call" and heard the last "tattoo." John O. McKinley, of Boggs township, died at his mother's home on Monday, December 10, at 3 a. m. His age was about 46. He enlisted in Austin Curtin's company (which was, after reaching Harrisburg, known as Company D, 45th P. V.), August, 1861. He remained with this company and regiment in all its drills, marches and picket and other duties until, in South Carolina in 1862, he was stricken with typhoid fever. He was sent north in July of that year and after remaining in a hospital near New York City until he was thought to be well, returned to the regiment—then in front of Fredericksburg—in December, 1862. There he remained until February '63, when he again became unfit for the hard service attending active hostilities and in the latter part of '63 was placed in the the "Veteran Reserve Corps" and given light duties. He stayed in this position until the close of the war. He has never been well since his first illness in 1862. A most excellent soldier, a good man, very quiet and modest, a kind husband and father, he died a Christian. Very many of his friends and old comrades visited him frequently during his last illness. All took an interest in his welfare and much kindness was showed to him and his family.

His wife was formerly Miss Sallie Kreamer, of Milesburg. One brother belonging to the 49th P. V. was killed during the war, and another brother, James McKinley, still living, served in the 200th P. V., and was also disabled by service. John was a member of Gregg Post, No. 95, of Bellefonte. Quite a number of 95 and No. 261 turned out to the funeral. No. 95 had charge of the services. Rev. Mr. Morris, Evangelical minister of Milesburg, conducted appropriate services at the house. He was buried in the Milesburg (new) cemetery in one of the lots presented to Post No. 261. His wife is a prominent member of "Relief Corps" No. 3, Milesburg. Several members of the corps attended the funeral. Chaplain Rankin, of 95, and Austin Curtin, of No. 261, read the service at the grave. Commander Benner of No. 95, not being well, did not read.

"SOLDIER."

—On Tuesday morning, the 11th, says the Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Tribune*, Mr. Scott Plummer, for many years passenger conductor on the Tyrone division and citizen of Tyrone, died at the home of his brother Jacob, proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, Houtzdale, Pa., of consumption from which disease he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Plummer was owner and proprietor of the St. Cloud hotel, but for the past year his brother Jacob superintended there and deceased had charge of the Leonard house, Clearfield, Pa. He was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his early death. He was a man who had many friends and was respected by all who knew him.

Old in New York, but New in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—As Mr. DeWitt C. Pease of New York stepped from a Michigan Central train in this city yesterday a handsome lady skipped up to him, threw her arms rapturously about his neck and kissed him many times, saying:

"Oh, papa! I'm so glad you have come."

Mr. Pease threw both arms around her and held her firmly to his breast. Soon she looked up into his face and horror stood in her eye.

"Oh, my! you're not my papa!" she said, trying to free herself from his embrace.

"Yes I am," insisted Mr. Pease, holding her tightly. "You are my long lost daughter, and I am going to keep you right in my arms till I get a policeman."

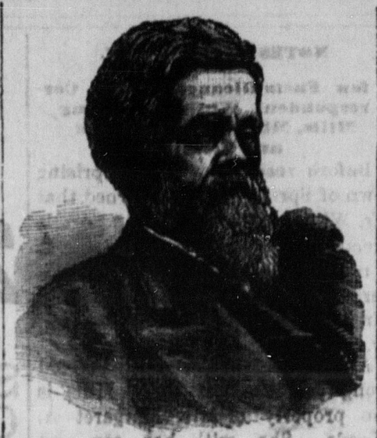
When the officer came and found Mr. Pease's diamond pin in the girl's hand he said: "That's a new trick here."

"Is it?" said Pease. "Well, it's old in New York."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth! If so, send at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.** Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething** is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the eldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price **25 cents a bottle.** 15 22 1y

"A blind and armless beggar" in New York was found at his home the other day reading a newspaper and carving a roast with both hands.



THE GREAT DR. DIO LEWIS.

His Outspoken Opinion.

The very marked testimonials from College Professors, respectable Physicians, and other gentlemen of intelligence and character to the value of Warner's SAFE Cure, published in the editorial columns of our best newspapers, have greatly surprised me. Many of these gentlemen I know, and reading their testimony I was impelled to purchase some bottles of Warner's SAFE Cure and analyze it. Besides, I took some, swallowing three times the prescribed quantity. I am satisfied the medicine is not injurious, and will frankly add that if I found myself the victim of a serious kidney trouble I should use this preparation. The truth is, the medical profession stands dazed and helpless in the presence of more than one kidney malady, while the testimony of hundreds of intelligent and very reputable gentlemen hardly leaves room to doubt that Mr. H. H. Warner has fallen upon one of those happy discoveries which occasionally bring help to suffering humanity.

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Medical.

Telling it Very Short.

"I'll tell it, sir, in a few words if I can, but the story would fill a book if justice was done to it.

"Surely, Michael, but put it short this time so's I can squeeze it into a sheet of letter paper."

"Here you are, sir, then, and there are thousands of people here in Binghamton, N. Y., who will testify to the truth of what I say. My name is Michael Guyltoyle. I am seventy-four years old. For about nine years I was almost shut out from the world by rheumatism. I had peddled small wares in this city for years, and had to stop altogether. At the best of times I could only hobble miserably about with my cane. I was bent nearly double with pain and weakness, and my hands were useless to labor with. I was but the poor wreck of a once strong man. None of the medicines usually given for rheumatism did me the least good, sir. My old friends and customers forgot me, as though I were under ground.

"With the end of my nose and the tips of my toes
Turned up to the roots of the daisies."

My days and nights were doleful and painful. I had no hope except in death. That is God's truth, and Mr. Mosher, here, knows it.

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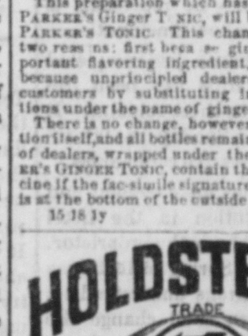

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Washington Waifs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the house Mr. Hoblitzell introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation urging the various religious denominations of the country to commemorate December 23, 1883, the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington of his commission as commander in chief of the army, and request that business be suspended on Monday, December 24th, and the same treated as a public holiday. Referred to a special committee.

Mr. Horr asked leave to offer a resolution to the house to bring the notice of the president to the cases of the recent murder of several persons, alleged to be citizens of the United States, and the serious injury of several other persons, also alleged to be citizens of the United States, at Danville, Va., in the hope that the president may ascertain whether the persons murdered or injured were citizens of the United States; if so, whether the killing and injuring of said citizens were such in contravention of the provisions of the municipal law of the state of Virginia or any law of the United States.

An Election Riot.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A terrible tragedy occurred to-day at the polls in the seventh ward where the democratic primary election was being held. It appears that a man whose name is unknown came up to vote and was challenged. Captain Ferpier and his brother, it is stated, tried to get the man away from in front of the poll windows but the man was finally knocked down or fell down. A shot was then fired which seemed to be a signal as the firing immediately became general. The greatest excitement prevailed, the police being powerless against the combatants. When the shooting ceased it was found that Captain Michael J. Fentier, a prominent Ogden champion, had been mortally wounded. He was removed to his residence where he expired in a few minutes. Gus. Revand, superintendent of police was picked up in an unconscious condition and died in a little while. Edward Masson, deputy constable, received three balls in his leg which severed an artery, and he survived but a short time.

Minister West's Daughters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Among the passengers by the Cunard steamship Cephalonia this morning, were two rosy-cheeked English girls, Misses Flora and Amelia West, daughters of the British Minister at Washington. The young visitors, who were chaperoned by their governess, Miss Drummond, were met at the dock by several of their father's friends, and escorted to the Brevoort House. They took a needed rest, and departed for Washington by the night train. The Misses West are purely English, having been educated in England in the exclusive manner customary among titled families, and they visit this country for the first time. It is intended by Mr. West that his daughters shall make a prolonged stay in America, so that it is likely they will adorn society circles, at the Capital and elsewhere, during the present Winter.

The Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—The sessions of the state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry to-day were devoted to the reception and discussion of reports of committees. The principal one was on the subject of legislation, which embraced a number of resolutions among which was the following:

That the State college, which was originally intended as a technical school of agriculture, be restored to the design of its originators.

A Sunday Fire.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Dubois, Pa., says: "Just as the people were returning from church this morning flames were discovered in the second story of the American house. The fire department was promptly on hand, but before the engine could get to work the fire had gained such headway that nothing short of a miracle, it was thought, could save the town from utter destruction, the buildings being mostly of wood. In a short time the fire spread through Ford's drug store and commenced to burn the postoffice building. By this time one of the engines got a stream of water on the fire, but it was feeble and little progress toward staying the flames made. The fire spread rapidly and every person for half a dozen squares hastily loaded their goods on trucks and moved them out of the borough limits. There seemed to be an utter lack of confidence in the fire department, and a reign of terror prevailed.

The wind soon changed and the buildings on the opposite side of the street took fire. The brick block of D. L. Corbett stopped the progress of the flames on the west side of the street but on the opposite side a frame building furnished fuel for the flames. The fire raged until late in the afternoon. When the American Exchange building was reached, as there was no adjacent buildings, the progress of the flames was checked, not however, before $75,000 worth of property was destroyed. The losses are as follows: American house $5,000, insurance $1,500; Ford & Co., druggists, $6,000, insurance $1,250; John Morgan, confectioner, $3,000, no insurance; George D. Hall, tobacco store, $2,000.

D. L. Corbett's dry goods store was badly damaged but the stock was saved. C. Scalen's loss on grocery store was $1,000. The residence of Charles Collins and D. S. Herron was badly damaged by water and the establishments of Charles Russell and S. M. Wilson were also badly damaged. A store room occupied by Mrs. Hethungton was destroyed, $5,000. Mrs. S. Woodring's residence was destroyed, loss $5,000. George Schweil's residence was damaged to the extent of $3,000; Thomas Harleman's residence $1,000; The Western Slope Hotel, $3,000; W. J. Tonk's millinery store, $4,000; J. E. Dale's store and postoffice, Dale's loss $4,000. The loss to the postoffice has not been ascertained. During the progress of the fire other smaller buildings were destroyed.

Mrs. Highton broke one of her arms while escaping from the flames. A fireman named Greitzer was overcome by the smoke and another fireman named Reed was injured internally and had an ankle dislocated by falling from the roof of the building.

The Girls En Route Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The members of the Philadelphia Female Base Ball Club have started for home. This morning the proprietor of the hotel where the club were staying turned the entire party into the street, and they sheltered themselves in the Rock Island depot. Mr. Jeffry furnished enough money to secure them breakfast, and headed the subscription list with $100. The petition was circulated during the day and $500 was at last obtained. The girls were placed in charge of Mrs. Rounds, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who saw them safely on board of a Baltimore and Ohio train.

A Muscular Pedagogue Resigns.

DUBOIS, Dec. 14.—The School Directors of the First ward have received the resignation of a teacher named Wright, who brutally abused a boy named Henson for some offense. Suit for aggravated assault and battery was also brought by the father of the boy, but withdrawn on payment of damages when it was learned that the instructor would no longer be employed by the School Board. Wright is the same teacher who some time ago broke a boy's arm while punishing him. The case excited considerable attention.

Stirring Up the British Lion.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The *Times* says there was never a more uncompromising defiance flung in the face of the English nation or Government than when Mr. Parnell, in his speech at Dublin on Tuesday evening, declared war upon constitutional principles and the connection between England and Ireland. It is impossible for the public men of England to regard this renewal of Irish warfare with indifference or contempt. The situation is serious, and will tax the ability of English statesmen to the utmost.

Railroad Accident in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—A down night passenger train came into collision with an up freight near the ninety-two mile post of the Central railroad, in Georgia, early this morning. Both trains were wrecked. J. F. Wilson, of Davisboro, was killed; A. H. and S. B. Stevens, of Barlow, were badly wounded; Fanny Freeman, colored, of Milledgeville, had her leg broken, and Fireman Mike Falvey was badly injured.

Got in One Full Month.

DUBOIS, Dec. 16.—Yesterday was the first pay day since the memorable strike. Last month the men received a few dollars, but it did not reach the dignity of a pay, and the men have been on short rations ever since. The mines are running full and everything in the district is as calm and peaceful as a summer's day.

The Logan Boom Receives a Lift.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, of Colorado, who has been here for several days as a member of the republican national committee, said this evening in an interview concerning the presidential question, that while he regards General Grant and Blaine as the two great leaders of the republican party, each having a very large following among the masses, he nevertheless knows that neither Grant or Blaine is a candidate for the presidency or desire the nomination. He then went on to say that he thinks General Logan would be an available candidate and would receive the cordial and earnest support of both Blaine and Grant. "He has," said Chaffee, "a clean record in a long civil and military career, having served his country with distinction in both capacities. He is loved by his soldier comrades and respected by the country at large and his nomination would tend to unify and harmonize the party, which would insure his triumph and election."

The Standard Theatre Burned.

NEW YORK, December 14.—At a few moments before 7 o'clock this evening fire was discovered in the Standard theatre, at Sixth avenue and Thirty-second street. Although assistance seemed to arrive promptly the fire appeared to spread with great rapidity through the building, and by the time the firemen were enabled to get to work the flames were bursting from the roof. As soon as the flames were discovered fire extinguishers were called into requisition, but after a few moments had to be abandoned, and those who remained within were obliged to flee for their lives, as the fire seemed to be working around to the exits, thus cutting off their escape. The flames spread with such astonishing rapidity that the whole structure was a total wreck within an hour after the fire started.

Anniversary of the Woman's Crusade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The National Woman's Christian Temperance union has issued a call to each state union, asking every society, about 5,000 in number, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the woman's crusade on the 23d of December. The pastors of churches are invited to preach temperance sermons in the morning. Children's meetings will be held in the afternoon and in the evening a mass meeting, at which a collection will be taken up for the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. Francis C. Willard will spend the day in Hillsboro, Ohio, where the crusade began.

Milwaukee's Boy Fire Bugs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14.—The self confessed incendiaries—Joseph P. Moffatt, Charles F. Millard, Bennie F. West, Ernie Finch—were bound over to the Criminal Court by Judge Mallory in bail of $1,000 each. To-morrow Millard, Finch and Moffatt will plead guilty and probably be sentenced to the reform school. West's case will be contested, as he was present only at one fire.

Newport's Life Saving Station.

NEWPORT, Dec. 12.—Capt. Merriman and Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Bureau arrived here to-day to complete arrangements for the erection of a life saving station. Mr. John N. A. Griswold of New York offered to give the Government a handsome site on Prince's Neck, near the club house of the New York Anglers. The offer has been accepted.

What's Up Now?

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—The governor addressed a letter to-night to the auditor general asking for a detailed statement of disbursements of the contingent fund of the two houses of legislature during the extra session. The object is not stated, but there are rumors of crookedness.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Local Tips.

Take a promenade and look at the store windows. Gorgeous.

John Bartruff keeps a sharp watch on the clouds for signs of snow. Don't forget about the watched pot, John.

Unknown man fell into ditch on Spring street last night and sprained his back. But, then, the houses must be heated, for all that.

There is a $250 diamond ring at Blair's. No, no, we have no intention of buying it. We simply mentioned it to excite the girls.

Lock up your houses securely these nights. A Bellefonte lawyer and a blacksmith were seen roaming about town at 12 o'clock the other night.

A small boy with a pint of peanuts and an infernal tin horn inaugurated the Christmas season this morning on Bunker hill.

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NOTES BY THE WAY.

A few Facts Gleaned by Our Correspondent While in Spring Mills, Millheim, Woodward and Vicinity.

Before reaching the enterprising town of Spring Mills we learned that Mr. William Benner, of Old Fort, is erecting a handsome farm house. It is not yet completed, but will be a very comfortable home, and we wish Mr. Benner much joy in its occupancy.

A pretty residence recently erected along the pike near Spring Mills is the property of Mrs. Margaret A. Woods. She, with her son and daughter, moved into it about three weeks ago. So far as earthly surrounding are concerned there is everything to contribute to the happiness of these very pleasant people.

Mr. J. D. Long, who until recently resided along the pike near Spring Mills, has made a change. He sold his residence to Mrs. John Zeigler, of Nittany Valley for $1500, and is erecting a beautiful house near the Union Depot in that place. The reason for this change is probably to enable him to be near his place of business.

Mr. James Kennelly has contributed his part to the prosperity of Spring Mills by erecting a large furniture ware room in which we expect he will carry on a large business.

Mr. James McClintock is one of the prominent farmers living one-half mile east of Farmer's Mills. His brother-in-law is Mr. William Rearick, the grain merchant. Mr. McClintock has given up the agricultural business and is about to enter into partnership with his brother-in-law in the grain business. The two gentlemen are erecting a large double residence in Spring Mills which their families will occupy.

Mr. George A. Runk is the manager of several properties in Spring Mills which are owned by a Philadelphia lady. Among them is the Spring Mills hotel which is well patronized. The present proprietor, Mr. Geo. Miller, is about to retire from the hotel business for the purpose of engaging in farming. He will be succeeded by Mr. Henry Shaffer, of Aaronsburg. Mr. S. is an experienced hotelist as he has entertained the traveling public in Aaronsburg for some time past.

Do you know that Mr. Thomas B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, is an insurance agent? Well, he is. The life insurance company he represents is the Union Central of Cincinnati.

The Union church just completed near Farmer's Mills has been frequently noticed in these columns. It was dedicated on Sunday, the 9th instant, with impressive ceremonies.

Spring Mills has an excellent and necessary institution in the hotel of which Mr. Bibby is the proprietor. It is called the Spring Mills House and as all its patrons understand its merits so well we shall change the subject and inform our readers that—

Mrs. George A. Runk, a very popular lady of Spring Mills, is at present visiting her numerous friends in Philadelphia; and also that—

Prof. Neff, the gentlemanly and scholarly instructor of the 1st grade of the Spring Mills schools, is splendidly adapted to the position and duties upon which he is reflecting so much credit.

Millheim, where our correspondent seemed to thoroughly enjoy himself quite properly deserves a column or more space. One might travel far without entering a busier borough. This is indicated in the high standard of the hotels as much as by any other single fact that came to our correspondent's notice. He is thoroughly impressed with the conviction that those who board for a few weeks at W. S. Musser's hotel will become fat, and it's not the place for anti-fat people at all. The oysters he regaled himself on were wonderfully fine specimens and he did not pretend to count them. He says they were the most "delicious bivalves" he has seen for five years. Mr. Musser can be sure of entertaining a reportorial guest whenever he journeys toward Millheim.

Perhaps the most recent industry in Millheim is the photograph gallery managed by Mr. George T. Buck, late of Lewisburg. He uses the instantaneous process for children which is a grand improvement over old methods. Then he is a skilled artist and we have no doubt will give satisfaction.

At Woodward our correspondent was pained to learn of the death of Mr. John Orndorf, a highly respected citizen. The sad event occurred on Thursday morning, the 13th of December. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Samuel Kramer, of Effingham county, Illinois, who is visiting friends in Woodward, has established his reputation as a hunter. While in search of game in the Penns Valley Narrows near Motz' saw mill, last week, he shot a huge bear weighing 335 pounds.

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—The general agent of the Bell Telephone Company met the the directors of that company in Williamsport on Saturday, and together they discussed some of the facts connected with the busines of the company throughout the United States It was discovered that Bellefonte was ahead of any other town in the country in the number of telephones in use—the proportion being one to every 25 inhabitants. The next highest is a town in New York which has one telephone in use to every 31 inhabitants. This is an evidence of the natural enterprise of Bellefonters. Every real improvement and modern convenience is quickly adopted by our citizens. With telephones by the hundreds, steam heat and electric light, all we need is better railroad facilities to make Bellefonte boom so loudly that other communities will be compelled to cover their ears in consternation.

—A Brush Valley farmer has a 30-lb turkey. The Executive Committee of Y. M. C. A. should purchase it for the next monthly supper.

Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, N. Y. 15 7 1y

STORE FOR SALE
AT
Fowler, Centre County, Penn'a.

I offer for sale at a bargain my store at Fowler station, containing a full assortment of goods, such as Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c. Reason for selling, I have more stores than I can attend to. The stock is all new and will positively be sold before March 1, 1884. S. S. MILES.
December 6, 1883. 15 48 3m*

WANTED.—One Lady or Gentleman in every town. $25 a week and expenses. Address AMERICAN PUBLISHING CO., 49 4m 17 North Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bee Hive.

They Must Fail

What our Competitors Say.

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell Table spreads at 50c. if we have to pay 75c. for the same in large quantities?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell White Blankets for $1.50 when we have to pay $2.00 for them at wholesale?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell White Blankets at $3.00 when we have to pay $3.50 for them at wholesale?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell White Blankets for $6.00 when we have to pay $7.00 for them at wholesale?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell School Bags at 5c. when we have to pay 15c. at wholesale?

How can the Bee-Hive afford to sell woolen Socks for 20c. when we have to pay 30c. at wholesale?

It is strange but nevertheless true.

The manufacturers and importers from whom we buy do not mind this talk, because we

BUY FOR CASH.

And our patrons certainly do not mind it, because they reap the benefit of our sacrifices. We are determined not to be undersold by anybody. We are determined to make the

Bee-Hive

a household word. We are determined to convince our patrons that there is no place in the world where they will receive better or fairer treatment than at the

Bee-Hive.

The largest stock of

DRESS GOODS,	SILKS,
VELVETS,	PLUSHES,
FLANNELS,	CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,	etc., etc.

Between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

Ladies' Tailor-made Garments! Specialty.

Respectfully yours,
GOLDSMITH BROS.
Bellefonte, Pa,

Artistically Arranged Windows.

It would be difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than the windows of the dry goods department of the Bee Hive stores on Allegheny street, especially the window to the right of the entrance.

It is fitted up to resemble a tastefully furnished apartment. In the centre of this room stands a young lady elaborately arrayed in an exquisite costume of handsome blue Ottoman silk and velvet, with train, and with a pink sash of the same rich material draped gracefully about her delicate waist. She is a bright, fresh blooming young lady, 48 inches in height and beautifully proportioned, bearing herself with that perfect grace that befits one of her station. Her coiffure, consisting of a wealth of golden hair, is artistically arranged. To the right is a full-length mirror from which she has evidently just turned away after a satisfactory survey of her toilet. One can imagine that she is just prepared to throw on an opera cloak and enter her carriage for some place of entertainment. The doll's outfit complete was designed and made by Misses Annie Swartz and Elsie Waddle, who spent three days in the interesting work and displayed exquisite taste. The other arrangements of this window, such as Brussels carpet, upholstered chairs, mirror, plaque, etc., are in keeping with the presence of this beautiful lady and were arranged by Messrs. Harry Jackson and Willie Purlstein. The plaque was painted by Master Louis Guggenheimer, whose skill is well known.

The other window contains a figure of Santa Claus just preparing to descend the chimney of a house. It will interest both old and young. Look at the windows and purchase some goods when you come to town. The purchase of $2 worth of goods will entitle you to a chance on the doll.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—Buy your Christmas and New Year's groceries at the store of Harry Teats & Co.

—Santa Claus has decreed that any little boys or girls who disobey their parents between now and Christmas will not receive a visit from him.

—The body of Mr. Thomas Laughlin was brought to this place from Philadelphia at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—For holiday goods go to Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

—Can't some of our young folks get up a few more weddings?

—Every purchaser to the amount of $2.00 or more is entitled to a chance in the Beautiful Prize Doll, at the Bee Hive One Price Stores.

—What do you think of the new boardwalk on Water street?

—Harry Teats & Co. are among our most experienced grocers. Both Mr. Teats and Mr. Harper have made the business a life work and understand thoroughly the demands of this community.

—Have you seen the elegant display of Holiday goods at the Bee Hive?

—Never write the word "finis" backward. It will be "sin if" you do.

We have just received our new Fall and Winter Woolens. Call and leave your order. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The people of Jersey Shore would like to have Bellefonte's beautiful spring moved into that village.

—Do you want cheap and excellent groceries? Then go to Harry Teats & Co.'s store on High street. Their stock contains nothing but what is choice and in demand.

—For holiday goods go to Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

—The first term of Clearfield court, at which Judge Krebs will preside, commences on the second Monday in January.

—Every purchaser to the amount of $2.00 or more is entitled to a chance in the Beautiful Prize Doll, at the Bee Hive One Price Stores.

—The "old, old story" will benefit you only by acting out what it teaches. It is to buy groceries of Harry Teats & Co. Do this and you will be healthy, wealthy and wise.

—John DuBois has purchased the right of Clearfield county to manufacture gas from wood, which is said to be cheaper and better than coal gas.

—Every purchaser to the amount of $2.00 or more is entitled to a chance in the Beautiful Prize Doll, at the Bee Hive One Price Stores.

FITS.—All fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to first cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 22 1y

—Scarlet fever is raging at Millheim.

—Every purchaser to the amount of $2.00 or more is entitled to a chance in the Beautiful Prize Doll, at the Bee Hive One Price Stores.

—Deer are numerous in the Seven Mountains.

—Every purchaser to the amount of $2 or more is entitled to a chance in the beautiful prize doll, at the Bee Hive One Price Stores.

—Don't miss reading H. K. Hicks' advertisement. 39tf

Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year,

AND BUY YOUR

HOLIDAY GOODS

FROM

VALENTINES STORE CO., "LIMITED."

—No household is complete without a copy of the local county paper and a copy of a leading city weekly paper—one gives you the home news and the other the news of the entire world. The Pittsburgh *Weekly Commercial Gazette* is a journal for the politician, for the farmer, merchant, mechanic and for the family. Subscription per year, $1.25.

—Plant your Christmas "ad" in good soil and it will spring up bearing customers a thousand fold.

—Silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, fur caps, robes, ties, gloves, and many other useful gifts at the Bee Hive.

—An explosion of dynamite which killed a boy and wounded two men occurred near Osceola a few days ago.

—Mr. Tom Laughlin, son of Mr. Laughlin, of Lamb street, this place, died on Thursday evening in Philadelphia of pneumonia.

WHAT IS SWISS BALSAM?—Swiss Balsam is a sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Throat and Lung Troubles, made of pure Alpine herbs. What is the use of lingering with a cough, cold, or any lung disease, if one bottle of Swiss Balsam will effect a sure cure. Excellent in croup, containing no morphine or opium—perfectly harmless. Price 25 and 75 cents. Samples free. Try a bottle. Sold by John Harris, Druggist, Bellefonte.

—Look out for the great Holiday attractions at the Bee Hive. 48tf

"Have You Prepared for the Holidays?"

With the approach of the "Christmas Holidays," the natural inquiry arises, Where can I find suitable gifts to bestow upon my friends? Now it is a fact that useful gifts are the most sensible and best appreciated, and those which are not only useful, but also add to our comfort and tend to preserve our health, are certainly the very best kind to make. Knowing this, we have in the selection of our Fall and Winter stock of Boots and Shoes taken particular care to meet the wants of all. It would be impossible to give in detail our immense stock. Time and space will not permit; but we can say truthfully that our stock is the largest and most complete outside of the large Eastern cities. It is not necessary here to mention *our own custom made work*. In this line our reputation has been permanently established, and a glance at our order and shipping book will convince anyone that John Powers & Son's Boots and Shoes are worn and appreciated in all parts of the State and country. In our superb stock of *ready made goods* will be found everything you can desire. These goods are purchased from reliable parties, and in *quality of material, neatness of finish and general excellence* are the best that can be found. With an eye to the Holiday season, we have a splendid line of *gentlemen's slippers*—a rich and beautiful present, combining comfort and elegance. But it is impossible to single out our goods and describe them. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to call and examine for yourselves. We are confident we can please you in all particulars, and *especially in our prices*, which are certainly the lowest to be found anywhere.

JOHN POWERS & SON.

—Over five hundred patterns of finger rings can be seen at a single glance at Frank Blair's jewelry store from the baby ring at fifty cents up to the diamond solitaire at two hundred and fifty dollars. This stone is perhaps the most elegant specimen of a diamond ever seen in Centre county, not so much on account of its size as its extreme purity. The specialty of Mr. B., though, is in fine plain gold wedding and engagement rings, which he says cannot be equaled in the county for quality and which it is impossible to surpass anywhere. They are all made to order and stamped 18K, F. P. B. daw

Winter is Here at Last.

And we have made ample preparation for his coming. In addition to our elegant stock of Boots and Shoes, we have also a superior quality of *ladies' dressing*, warranted not to injure the finest material. We would call your attention to an article you would do well to examine. We refer to the celebrated "*Wilsonia Insoles*." "Keep the head cool and the feet *warm*," is the advice of a wise physician. Cold feet are due to a feeble circulation. "Wilsonia Insoles" will impart magnetic currents to the blood, quicken the circulation. The result will be *warm feet*. These insoles will also relieve numbness, burning and rheumatic pains in the feet and ankles. It will pay you to call and examine them, judge for yourselves, consult your best interests, insure your health, and economise at the same time.

JOHN POWERS & SON.

DIRECTORY

OF

BELLEFONTE BUSINESS HOUSES, ARTISANS AND MANUFACTURERS.

Bakers.

JOSEPH CEADER, 8 Bishop St.
J. H. SANDS, 23 Allegheny St., E. side.
J. SEAREFOSS, No 49 High street, Bush's Arcade.

Barbers.

M. S. GRAHAM, bath room, basement Conrad House.
R. A. BECK, under First National bank.

Books and Stationery and News Depot.

JNO. C. MILLER & CO., Humes' Block, next door to post office.

Boots and Shoes.

JNO. POWERS & SON, 43 High St.
DOLL & MINGLE, 10 Brockerhoff Row.

Bottling Establishment.

JNO. ANDERSON, 65 High St., south side.

Butchers.

JOHN BEEZER, North High street, near Centre Co. bank.
SECHLER & CO., 68 High street.

Contractors and Builders.

E. B. & F. P. GREENE, 46 Water st.

Cigars and Tobacco.

CHARLES RINE, High street, opposite depot.

Cigar Manufacturers.

H. C. WEAVER, First National bank building.

China, Glass and Queensware.

W. H. WILKINSON, 16 & 18 Allegheny street

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade, new addition, High St.

Coal and Grain.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, near depot.

Carriage Manufactory.

J. R. BARTRUFF, near water works.

Dry Goods and Groceries.

VALENTINES STORE CO., limited, Nos. 51 and 53 Bush Arcade, High St.
C. U. HOFFER & CO., 7 Allegheny st.

Drugs and Medicines.

DR. M. A. KIRK, 41 Bush Arcade, High St.

Furs, Hides and Leather.

ISAAC GUGGENHEIMER, Bush Arcade High St.

Furniture.

JOHN BRACHBILL, 20 Spring street.

Gunsmith—Sporting Goods.

THEO. DESCHNER, High street.

Groceries.

SECHLER & CO., 68 High St.
V. G. BAUER & CO., 6 Bishop St.

Harness Makers.

J. H. McCLURE & SON, 10 Bishop St.
JAMES SCOFIELD, 13 Spring St.

Hotels.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE, C. G. McMillen, proprietor.

Dealers in and Manufacturers of Lumber.

P. R. CRIDER & SON.
PHŒNIX PLANING MILL CO.

Merchant Tailors.

W. I. FLEMING, Humes' block, Allegheny St (repairing).

Millinery.

MISS M. L. MacBRIDE, 29 Allegheny St.

Paints and Paper Hanging.

WILLIAMS BROTHERS, 56 High St.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters.

WILLIAM GALBRAITH, 15 Allegheny st.
JOHN BARNES, 48 High st.

Snow Shoe Coal and Coke.

BERWIND, WHITE & CO., Race St., near Bush House.

Sewing Machines and Musical Instruments.

BUNNELL & AIKENS, 1 Bishop st.

Stoves and Tinware.

W. T. TWITMIRE, 45 High st., Bush Arcade.

Watchmakers.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.
FRANK GALBRAITH, 74 High st., opp. depot.

Optician.

FRANK P. BLAIR, 4 Brockerhoff Row.

New Advertisements.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned, executors of Elijah Weston, deceased, late of the township of Warriorsmark, Huntingdon county, Pa., will offer at public sale, on the premises, on the

19th Day of January, 1884,

at one o'clock of said day, the REAL ESTATE of said deceased, being a farm of about 142 acres, situate near the town of Warriorsmark, County and State above named, one hundred acres of which is cleared, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation; having erected thereon a good frame Dwelling House, a large Bank Barn with suitable outbuildings; is supplied with an abundance of water from never-failing springs and timber sufficient for all purposes of fencing and fuel. This is one among the best of a series of excellent and productive farms laying along the eastern base of the Muncy Ridge, and is adapted to the raising of grass, grain or fruit, and is within easy reach of the best markets in Central Pennsylvania.

Terms made known on day of sale.

THOS. WESTON,
15 49 4t ELIJAH WESTON. } Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.—In the matter of the estate of John Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make and report distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday January 10, A. D. 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

15 49 3t JNO. G. LOVE, Auditor.

FOR BEST QUALITY

Wagons, Carts and Hand Feed Cutters

at lowest prices, address

H. W. GARTH,

*15 49 4t MILL HALL, PA.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co.:

The Annual election of said company will be held at the office of E. A. & E. M. Blanchard, on High street, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1884.

A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected for the ensuing year.

E. M. BLANCHARD,
15 48 3t Secretary.

Lyon & Co.

Snaps for You!!

Our way of selling off a large Winter Stock at Short Notice.

40,000 DOLLARS' WORTH

—OF—

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

HATS AND CAPS, Etc., at

ALMOST HALF PRICE.

Read this through to the end. This is something that will strike you.

THEN COME WITH YOUR SHEKELS.

COME SOON,

Because we will offer some things at less than we can replace them for after they are all sold. We can't pick up such bargains every day: just some chances.

Wool Brocades, fine Dress Goods	15c. a yard, elsewhere 30c.
Another lot at	8c. a yard.
One lot of good Ginghams	7c. "
One lot of best Ginghams	9c. "
White Bed Spreads	45c.
Canton Flannels	6c. a yard.
Best Calicos	6c. "
Best Shirting	8c. "
Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Red Table Linen	18c. "
Double-width Cashmeres	18c. "
All wool black and colored Cashmeres	37c. "
Red Plaid Flannels	10c. "
Ladies' Gossamers	85c. "
All wool Cashmeres, black and colored, at least one-third cheaper than anywhere else.	
Plaid Dress Goods	6, 8 and 10c. "
Appleton A Muslin	7½c. "
Red all wool Flannels	from 15c. up.
One extra quality black Silk	50 and 75c. a yard, other places, $1 00 and $1 25.
One lot extra quality black Silk	$1 00, elsewhere $1 50.
One lot extra superb quality black Silk	1 25, elsewhere 2 00.
One lot extra heavy superb quality black silk	$1 75, elsewhere $2 50 and 3 00.
Colored Silks, extra heavy	75c. in all the new shades.
Colored Silks	from 50c. a yard up.
A new superb quality all silk satin Rhadema	75c., city price, $1 50.
The finest quality, 1½ yards wide, all wool Dress Cloths and Flannels, $1 00 per yard. Same quality elsewhere	1 25 per yard.
Silk Plushes, from	75c. up.
Silk Velvet, from	$1 00 and $1 25 up.
Velveteen, from	35c. up.
Colored Blankets, from	75c. a pair up.
White Blankets, from	$1 65 a pair up.
Undershirts and Drawers, from	20c. up.
Ladies' Hose	four pair for 25c.
Children's Hose	four pair for 25c.
Men's Socks	four pair for 25c.
Men's Wool Hose	18c. elsewhere 30c.
Men's very fine seamless, all wool hose	18c. a pair.

MEN'S SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Ladies' good A Calf	$1 00 per pair.
Ladies' good Calf Shoes	1 25 "
Children's	25, 30 and 40c. "
Ladies' Button Shoes	from $1 00 a pair up.
" " " fine quality	from 1 50 "
" " " best quality, warranted	$1 50 and 2 00
" " " French Kid	2 50 to 3 50

WRIGHT'S BEST ROCHESTER MAKE.

Men's heavy Winter Pants	75c. a pair
" " " "	1 00, 1 25 and 1 50 "
Children's Suits	from 1 90 up.
Boys' Overcoats	
Men's Overcoats	3 00, 4 00, 4 50, 5 00 and up.
Men's all wool Suits	from 6 00 up.
Men's fine Boots	2 00 a pair.
Men's heavy Boots	1 50 "
Boys' Boots	1 00 "
Boys' Boots	1 25 "
Ladies' Castor and Kid Gloves	25c. "
Men's Castor and Buck Gloves	from 50c. up.
Men's heavy Buck Gloves	from 75c. up.

We have no space to mention all the bargains we have, but we have $40,000 worth of stock which shall go in the next 30 days at almost half price. Send for samples. Call on us and save money. Money returned if purchase is not satisfactory.

Ladies' and Children's Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Circulars—the largest stock and marked down 35 per cent. from last month's prices.

LYON & CO.,

15-37tf BELLEFONTE, PA.

Foundry.

Foundry & Machine SHOPS,

AND

Far mers Repair Depot.

Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

CASTINGS

on short notice. All kinds of Farming Machinery Repaired and missing parts supplied.

Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

MILL AND GRE BANK MACHINERY

Attended to on short notice, or anything else that comes under our line of business.

HICKS & GRIFFITH,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

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Miscellaneous.

JOSEPH CROTZER vs. CHARLES HODGE et al. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 154, November Term, 1883.

In the matter of the application of Joseph Crotzer for a rule to show why a certain mortgage given by Joseph Crotzer, Sr., to Charles Hodge, Benjamin Franklin Bache and Catharine W. Bache, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages in Centre county, in mortgage book "B," page 466, etc., should not be satisfied.

The undersigned, a commissioner, appointed to take testimony in the above case, and report the same to Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Clement Dale, in the borough of Bellefonte, on Friday, Dec. 21st, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.

JOHN KLINE,
15 28 2t Commissioner.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Ferguson township, one mile west of Gatesburg, on or about the last day of August, 1883, a 2-year old calf, marked with a slit in right ear. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away or it will be disposed of according to law.

M. A. RIDER.
Ferguson twp., Centre Co., Pa. December 1, 1883. } 15 47 3t

MUSIC WITHOUT A TEACHER! SOFER'S INSTANTANEOUS GUIDE to Key of Piano and Organ. Price $1. Will teach any person to play 20 pieces of music in one day. You couldn't learn it from a teacher for $20. Try it and be convinced. Sample copy will be mailed to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps by HEARNE & CO., Publishers, P. O. Box 1487, New York. 15 46 4t

Farmers' Sons and others wanted at BIG PAY to work near home. Address C. C. PHELPS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. 15 49 4t

HISTORY Grote's Greece, $2.70; Macaulay's England, $1.60; Green's England, $1.75; Schiller's Thirty Years' War, 40c.; Creasy's Fifteen Decisive Battles, 40c.; Carlyle's French Revolution, 80c.; Green, Schiller, Creasy and Carlyle in one, $1.50; Kenrick's Ancient Egypt, $1; Rollin's Ancient History, $2.70; Gibbon's Rome, $1.70; Hume's England, $3.75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1.25. Catalogue 500,000 volumes FREE.

JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher,
P. O. Box 1227. 15 Vesey St., New York.
49 4t

Sechler & Co.

New Goods!

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

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SECHLER & CO.

Proprietors of the **only** complete grocery in Centre county, announce to the people of the county that they are now receiving Fresh, New Goods for the

Holiday Season

—OF—

83-84.

—o—

Stock Complete!

Nothing Wanting!

—o—

SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Remember this when Christmas approaches. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—A Christmas breakfast or dinner cannot be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

—o—

We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

We buy the Best Goods and sell at the Lowest Figures.

Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

Sechler & Co.,

Bush House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

15-44tf

Bellefonte Republican.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Big Fire at Huntingdon.

Special to Altoona Tribune.

HUNTINGDON, Dec. 10.—The most disastrous fire that has visited this city for years occurred this morning at 6 o'clock, originating in the grocery and provision stores of Wills & Keefer, on the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, by the bursting of a coal oil lamp. The flames quickly communicated to the adjoining buildings on either side and for a time the eastern portion of the city was in imminent danger of a general conflagration. The following are the sufferers by the fire: J. H. Black & Co.. drugs, loss, $1,000, insurance, $3,000; Scott Baker boots and shoes loss, $3,000, insurance $3,500; David Rohm, grocery loss, $250; insurance $400; Wills & Keefer grocery and provision store loss, $2,500, insurance $3,000; L. B. Kline, photographer, loss, $1,800, insurance $900. The loss to the building amounts to $4,800, insurance, $3,500. Private house and business stands surrounding the fire were greatly damaged by the heat, particularly the plate glass windows of the *Journal* store, and also the dental office of Dr. C. H. Boyer. The postoffice and telephone exchange, immediately adjoining the burning building were at various times on fire, but by the heroic efforts of the firemen were saved, entailing but slight loss.

Senator Logan's New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Logan has introduced a bill granting eighty acres of public land to any person who entered the service of the country during the late war, in the army or navy, who has been honorably discharged after a period of service of less than one year. If he served between one and two years he is to be entitled to 120 acres of land. He has also offered a bill directing the secretary of the interior to place on the pension rolls the names of such officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines who, while in the United States service and in the line of their duty, were taken prisoners of war and confined in confederate prisoners between May 1, 1851, and May 1, 1865. Those who were prisoners from two to six months are to receive a one-half pension, from six to twelve months a three fourths pension, and one year or longer a full pension. In addition each surviving prisoner is to receive $2 a day for every day he was confined. Such survivors as are now drawing pensions are entitled to such increase of their pensions as this act may grant them.

Spanish Sensations.

MADRID, Dec. 12.—The ministerial council has approved the draft of the royal speech to be delivered at the opening of the cortes. It is reported the speech announces the extension of suffrage to all who are able to read and write and who pay taxes, and, with the view to its further extension, mentions possible reforms of the constitution for discussion by a future cortes. It also proposes a bill for civil marriages and for jury trial, and declares the relations of Spain, with all foreign powers are friendly. The dispute with France relative to the treatment of Alfonzo in Paris has been satisfactorily arranged. The relations now existing between the countries are friendly, as befitting two adjacent nations with a common commercial interest. Spain, it says will endeavor to increase the cordiality with France if possible. It is believed that Sagasta will accept the speech, thus reconciling the existing majority in the cortes and the dynastic left, and avoiding a split in the liberal party. The conservative organs denounce the commercial agreement with England, and claim its provisions are injurious to Spanish interests.

Exploring the Everglades.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 11.—The *Times-Democrat's* expedition for the exploration of the Everglades of Florida has completed its work. Reaching Lake Okeechobee on Nov. 1, the party coasted around its southern shore for nine days, exploring eight rivers. On Nov. 10, selecting one river as the best point of exit from the lake, the party began pushing their way through the swamp. At times they were unable to make more than a few hundred yards in a day, as they had to cut their way through the saw grass, custard apple, and scrub willow. On Nov. 28 the party reached the waters of the Glades, and passed uninterruptedly among hundreds of islands, until Dec. 3, when they reached the rocks that border the southern Glades. On Dec. 5 they reached the party sent to meet them at the head of Shark River, and descended that river to the Gulf.

Philadelphia Wants It.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—A strong Pennsylvania delegation arrived here to-day to urge upon the national republican committee the selection of Philadelphia as the place for the meeting of the national republican convention. Among the members are Ex-Gov. Hartranft, Ex-Mayor Stokley, State Senators Brady, Smith, Lamon and Barr. A reception to-night was attended by nearly all Pennsylvania congressmen and a large number of residents of Pennsylvania. The sub-committee will wait upon the national republican committee to-morrow in pursuance of the objects of the delegation.

A Blaze at Butler, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch to the *Chronicle* from Butler, Pa., says: About 8 o'clock this morning a destructive fire broke out in the county court house. The origin of the fire, or the part of the building in which it started, is not known at this writing, but the flames are spreading rapidly and threaten to reduce the entire structure to ashes. An alarm spread rapidly throughout the town as soon as it was known that the court house was on fire, and the fire department, consisting of one engine, was soon at work, with a large corps of volunteer firemen. As the building stands alone in the Diamond Square, the efforts of the firemen and citizens who had given their assistance to save it could be concentrated without giving special attention to the houses and law offices on the streets running around the square.

The first thought was to save the records, and an organized brigade of court house officials, clerks and lawyers, hastily carried out a portion of the book and bundles of papers, deeds, etc., which were removed to places of safety. While this work was being accomplished, bucket lines were established and willing hands passed along receptacles of every description that would hold water, to stay the flames. The supply of hose was scant for such a conflagration, and the bucket lines were of great assistance in staying the progress of the fire while the records were being removed. The flames, however, had gained so much headway before the fire fighters were sufficiently organized to successfully battle with them, the entire structure was in a blaze half an hour from the time it was first discovered. By this time the documents of value had been taken to places of safety. It is believed that none of the records were burned, at least none of valued so far as can be ascertained.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—A later dispatch says: All the criminal court records and a large number of important orphans' court documents were destroyed.

Small Boys as Burglars.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.—About ten incendiary fires that have occurred here during the past month have been traced by the police to Bennie West, Joe Moffat, Finch and Millar, four boys, about thirteen years of age, the sons of refined people. The boys have been arrested. They had formed a "Buffalo Bill organization," and had a "pirates' den," where they kept dime novels, guns and lassoes and from which they made raids on the pantries of their well-to-do neighbors. Suspicion fell on them because of the frequent loss of jellies and pies and the general bragadocio the boys assumed. Young Finch has confessed, but the others deny everything.

Fatal Injuries Received at a Fire.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—At a fire early this morning at the residence of Ella Martin, 142 Boundary avenue, Barrie Martin, aged 32, jumped from the second story and dislocated her spine, and is probably fatally injured. Susie Martin dropped from the balcony on a mattress, but received a severe shock, bruises and sprains. Ella Martin, artist, and owner of the building, and her sister, Mary Martin, aged 60, were rescued by a ladder. The Misses Martin are natives of Vernon, Ohio, and said to be daughters of an ex-member of Congress from Ohio, now deceased.

A Wealthy Planter Shot.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Dec. 11.—Colonel J. R. Powell, aged 69, a wealthy planter of Washington county, was shot at Modoc Landing by Charles F. Robinson. The dispute over a trival matter caused the difficulty.

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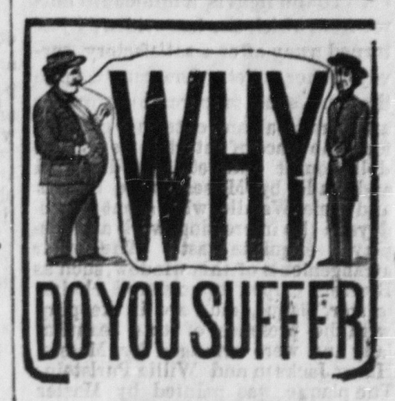

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—Is a tooth royal when it's aching?

—Rumor has it that there will soon be a change in the journalistic affairs of Lock Haven.

—A mistake was made in the plan of cut on the B. C., C. and S. W. railroad at Mill Hall. It will have to be cut two feet deeper.

—The garments found in the possession of the tramp who was arrested on Tuesday morning, the 11th instant, were stolen from the line in the yard of Mr. S. A. Brew on Spring street.

—George Davis, the man who shot Aleck Miller at Sandy Ridge on Saturday night, the 8th instant, was arrested and released on giving bail for his appearance at Court. Miller was not injured so seriously as was at first reported.

—The State Grange was in session last week in the House of Representatives in Harrisburg. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, is Master; and Mrs. Maggie S. Rhone, of the same place, rejoices in the title "L. A. S.," whatever that may mean.

—Gregg Post will give an entertainment of some kind on the 22d of February. These entertainments are for the benefit of the relief fund of the Post which is used for charitable objects, many distressed persons having been greatly benefited by it in the past.

—When does the steam heating company propose to fill up that ditch on East Linn street? Is it waiting for some teamster to drive into the hole and wreck his wagon or cripple his horse? Half a day's labor would no doubt complete the work in that section, but for some reason or other the company chooses to dilly-dally.

—Have you looked at those beautiful books which Francis Speer is showing to his friends? They are about as choice a collection as we have seen this year and happy is the family who is able to possess one or more of them. We confess that we would like to read them all from "Little Bo-peep" to the exquisite volume of poetry.

—Excursion tickets will be sold on the 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 30th and 31st of December, 1883, and January 1st, 1884, good for return trip until January 2, inclusive, on the main line and all branches of the Pennsylvania railroad. Thus people will be enabled to visit their friends at a distance during the holidays at excursion rates.

—Bellefonte really has material enough to supply news for several newspapers. Internal improvements are too numerous to keep track of, murders in the suburban districts are of almost weekly occurrence, marriages are frequent and social and religious gatherings are happening all around us. Our space is too limited to give more than a brief *resume* of the leading events.

—The tramp who stole the clothes from the yard of Mr. S. A. Brew, on Monday night, the 10th, and also a companion who was arrested at the same time, had a hearing before 'Squire Rankin on Wednesday afternoon. No one appeared against the clothes thief and nothing but a charge of vagrancy was brought against the other. They were taken back to jail, but will probably be discharged soon.

—Several business houses and private residences are being fitted with steam heating apparatus. The moist, summer-like heat will be enjoyed in C. and E. M. Blanchard's law office and also the office of Beaver & Gephart. The First National Bank, and D. G. Bush's and Gen Beaver's residences will be heated in this way. Doubtless there are others and more will follow next year. The First National Bank and Judge Hoy's law office have been heated by steam for some time past.

—Work on the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R., says the L. H. *Express*, is being pushed very rapidly at present, about a half mile of track being laid each day. Eight miles of track have been laid between Mill Hall and Beech Creek, and if the work is pushed as rapidly as it has been the road will probably be completed by April 1st. At present about 225men are employed ballasting and 100 laying track. The mem are principally Swedes and are generally better workmen than Italians.

—The members of the Logan Hose Company will give a grand mask ball on New Years eve which will be the event of the season in that line. Already the young ladies and gentlemen are preparing their costumes and masks for the occasion. To the merry time of music by the *Adelphic* orchestra they will dance the old year out and the new year in. Prepare to attend if you want to have a first class time. We believe it will be held in the hall in Bush's Arcade building.

Travels in Italy.

FOURTEENTH LETTER.

ROME, ITALY, NOV. 26, 1883.

We really have no time to write letters, but our journey through Italy has been so interesting that we must give you a brief account of it. From Venice to Florence is almost 200 miles by rail. Until we reached the Apennines the country seemed like one vast plain reminding us of our western prairie. Large rice fields, olive orchards, vineyards and fig trees continually greeted the eye. We were particularly struck by the endless rows of mulberry trees, on the tender leaves of which the silk worms feed. Until recently the Italians have been exporting this production of new silk and allowing other countries to manufacture the silk and make all the money. However, they have had their eyes opened and of late years have been manufacturing largely themselves and are deriving an immense source of revenue from it. Would it not be well for Centre county to profit by this example of the Italians, and instead of exporting her iron ore at once commence to manufacture largely and thus increase her wealth ten-fold? But we are going too far from Italy. Padua was the first interesting city we reached after leaving Venice. According to Virgil, this city was founded by Antenos, the brother-in-law of Priam, King of Troy. In the middle ages Padua had a famous university, and here are to be seen the tombs and statues of such famous men as Galileo, Petrarch, Dante and others. Bologna is the next city of importance and is situated in this same fertile plain but at the base of the Apennines. It is a walled city but not particularly interesting to the traveler. We leave the rich plains of Lombardy and while crossing the Apennines again enjoy in quick succession many grand, wild and picturesque views, and reach the fertile plains of Tuscany, and arrive at Florence beautifully situated at the base of the Appennines. At Florence we spent four days full of interest and enjoyment. As many know, Florence has a famous gallery of paintings and sculptures—in fact, the gallery here is one of the four best in the world. Including all the rooms and halls and corridors, the gallery is several miles in extent. There is one room called the *Tribune*, which Hawthorne says is "the richest room in all the world, a heart that draws all hearts to it." We spent most of our time reserved for the gallery in this one room. In this room are famous sculptures as well as famous paintings. Among the sculptures are *Venus de Medici*, *the Dancing Fawn*, *Apollo*, *the Wrestlers*, *etc.* Among the paintings are *Raphael's Madonna and Child*, *Corregio's Madonna adoring the Holy Child*, *Titien's Venus*, *Andrea del Sarto's Madonna with St. John and St. Francis*, and *Michael Angelo's Holy Family*. One becomes more or less tired visiting galleries, but never tires studying such master paintings.

The Piazza della Signoria does not compare favorably with the Piazza of St. Mark at Venice, but it is grand and full of historic interest. Here Savonarola was burned at the stake. Here also is the *Palazza Vechio* which was begun in 1298 and is a good example of the Florentine castles of the middle ages. The hall was frescoed by Vasari and contains statutes by Machael Angelo. On the same Piazza is the *Loggia dei Lanzi* which also contains master pieces of sculpture. Florence has also a great Cathedral begun in 1298. Its length is 500 feet, breadth 300 feet and the dome is 375 feet. The exterior is most beautiful marble. Within are numerous monuments, sculptures, bronzes, etc., etc. The *Campanile*, or Tower, is quite near the Cathedral and 300 feet high and is considered to be the finest in the world. The exterior is of marble in many colors and most lavishly adorned with statues and reliefs from top to bottom.

The churches of Florence are quite as interesting as those of Venice. *St. Lorenzo* is rich in sculpture and paintings. The marble of the interior is most elaborate and most exquisite. This church contains the *Tombs of Medici* and also cantains Michael Angelo's *Day* and *Night*, *Morning* and *Evening*. To see this church alone and all it contains is worth a visit to Florence. There are other churches in Florence that are indeed museums of sculpture and painting. In the Academy is Michael Angelo's celebrated *Statue of David*. His left arm holds the sling, and in his right hand is concealed the fatal pebble. One cannot but stand and admire this statue of the renowned artist. Surely no country is so rich in beautiful works of art as Italy. We become very tired and weary seeing so much as we do, but this may be our last opportunity and we cannot afford to pass by such rich sights.

T. R. HAYES.

—A colored man was brought from Snow Shoe on Thursday and given a place of rest in the county jail.

One Railroad Fraud Settled.

On Monday, the 10th instant, the committee appointed at a recent railroad meeting at Centre Hall proceeded to Philadelphia to meet a committee of Pennsylvania R. R. officials relative to the construction of the branch from Spring Mills to Lemont. The result of their labors is sufficiently explained in a telegram received on Tuesday evening by Ellis Orvis, Esq., which states that the Pennsylvania Railroad will complete the road only on condition that the citizens raise $25,000 towards it.

Of course, this virtually settles the matter, and is a monstrously unjust proposition from the Pennsylvania R. R. The right of way was given this corporation several years ago and work was then commenced with the assurance that the road would be completed at once. The property owners along the route contributed large sums towards its construction—in all about $200,000. Their properties were almost ruined, and in this condition the matter rested for years. Hope long deferred changed into surprise on the part of the honest residents of Penns Valley at the dilatoriness of the Pennsylvania R. R. As nothing was done indignation took the place of surprise and resulted in meetings at which violent opinions were expressed but moderate counsel eventually prevailed.

But the sequel shows that nothing too severe has been said and this proposition to raise $25,000 is too outrageous to be entertained for a moment. Even if plausible speech would show the people that a railroad would bring them millions within the next twelve months nothing could induce them to give another cent to the Pennsylvania Company. They would rather spend $500,000 to complete the road and own it themselves and let the Pennsylvania Company go to—"where the woodbine twineth."

The failure to complete this road will probably cause the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont scheme to fall through and bring about the abandonment of a very promising enterprise, the opening up of a line to Spring Mills and the speedy means of communication with that part of the country.

We do not believe the Pennsylvania R. R. has heard the last of this injustice to the residents of Penns Valley. Let those wrongly treated citizens come before the court in a suit for damages, and the great corporation will wish it had built the line ten times over.

LATER.

Following is the copy of a dispatch received on Tuesday afternoon by Col. Robt. McFarlane from Mr. Wm. McFarlane, a member of the committee:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11, '83.

To Robert McFarlane:

Lewisburg and Tyrone road to Lemont will be completed when the citizens agree to furnish $25,000 more stock. WILLIAM MCFARLANE.

The Sandy Ridge Riot.

The Altoona *Tribune* has the following in reference to the riot and probable murder at Sandy Ridge on Saturday evening, the 8th. It contains some particulars not given in our article on Monday:

While A. D. Herd, manager of William R. Miller's fire brick works at Sandy Ridge, was taking the mail from the works to the store on Saturday evening he was attacked by a number of the workmen, who were somewhat under the influence of liquor. In the scuffle several letters were destroyed. Herd finally escaped, ran into the store, locking the door after him, but was closely followed by the men, who threw stones and other missiles, smashing the doors and windows. Frank Gowland, superintendent of the yard, came to the assistance of Herd, when the rioters dispersed. Shortly afterwards they went to the works and began firing pistols, throwing stones, etc. Aleck Miller, hearing the firing, went outside to ascertain the cause of it, when he was struck with a bullet in the hands of George Davis. The bullet entered Miller's left side and the wound may prove fatal. Davis and three others, named J. E. Kennedy, H. L. McCauley and W. M. McCauley, were arrested and lodged in the Bellefonte jail. The latest intelligence concerning Miller, the wounded man, is to the effect that he is in a critical condition and likely to die.

—If our colleges would make it a rule not to receive all male students, but that girls should be embraced in their classes it looks as though there would be a more satisfactory attendance.—L. H. *Express.*

Which one of the Kinsloe Brothers wrote that item?—and both married, too. Just think of men who advocate that "girls should be embraced in their classes." Oh, you wicked sinners, you might at least wait until night when the gas is turned low in the parlor, or until you reach the garden gate.

—Several members of Gregg Post, G. A. R., went to the funeral of John O. McKinley, of Milesburg, who was buried on Tuesday of last week. He had been ill for quite a long time, his death occurring, we believe, on Monday morning, the 10th.

—When Speaker Faunce and Clerk Meek of the House of Representatives bade farewell to the tender memories which had clustered around the spot during their terms of service they found it impossible to part with their desks and chairs, and like such officials of previous legislatures they appropriated them as mementoes of scrub women reform. They were generous enough to pay full price for them and departed with easy consciences. But that solemn Sphinx of reform, Pattison wandered through the legislative halls and noticed the disappearance of these articles of furniture. He asked where they were and when told how they had disappeared he bit his lip in vexation and murmuring "I'll see about it," disappeared. Perhaps the ex-Speaker and the ex-Clerk will hear from the Governor.

—What effect does steam heat have on the wakefulness of a congregation? Does it induce drowsiness any sooner than heat from coal or wood? Its effect in this respect might have an important bearing on the question of introducing it into churches. The mode of heating such edifices is said to be by extending the pipes into each pew. These form a delightful and comfortable rest for the feet and, if kept bright and clean, will not soil a lady's dress. There are many points in steam heating in regard to which our citizens will probably learn more after it is in operation.

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—Bad whiskey again showed its legitimate fruits on Saturday night. We would like to know who sells this intoxicating liquid to minors? The subject will bear investigation.

—The Millheim *Journal* has moved into fine new "quarters" on Penn street of that borough. The people over there seem to appreciate a good newspaper.

—The reports of the Clinton county Grand Juries are usually about ten times the length of those in Centre county. But perhaps quality is better than quantity.

—We have heard several persons, who were Democrats two months ago, declare that hereafter they will vote the Republican ticket at State and National elections.

—Revival meetings are held nightly at Valentines' Ironworks. About thirty mourners are testifying to their sorrow for sin and a desire to live a better life. Speed the good work.

—Dr. Stam, of Millheim, purchased Mr. Rearick's house and lot at Spring Mills, and will occupy it in a few days. He will practice his profession in Spring Mills and vicinity.

—"Can you tell me what kind of weather we may expect next month," asks a correspondent. "Yes, it is our belief that the weather will be much like your subscription bill—unsettled."

—Now that the Huntingdon car works are defunct why don't somebody purchase and operate the Bellefonte car works? They might take the place of Huntingdon's former industry.

—The *Daily News* publishes more local news than all the other newspapers in Centre county combined, and each day's issue contains as much as the combined issues of the two Lock Haven dailies.

—We have the pleasure to announce that the net profits of the fair and festival given by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Friday evening reached the handsome sum of $100. Considering that the evening was quite disagreeable they may be considered unusually successful.

—On Wednesday Lock Haven possessed three daily papers, to-day she possesses only two; the oldest and best—the *Daily Journal*—having suddenly ceased to exist. Its owner and editor, Mr. Alva S. Grow, disposed of the material on which it is printed to Philadelphia parties. Rumor says that he expects to move to the West. We wish him success wherever he goes.

—Messrs. Holly, Chase and others, just completing the arrangements for steam heating in Bellefonte, will next go to Harrisburg to introduce it in that city. We understand that they are so well pleased with the work done for them by Mr. Perry Steele and his sons that they desire them to go to Harrisburg to superintend the trench digging operations.

—Mr. A. S. Price, a lumberman hailing from Bell's Mills, Blair county, has purchased, from the Pennsylvania Furnace Company, the timber growing along the Muncy Ridge from Hannah Furnace to Martha Furnace. He will erect a mill on the site of the old Milligan mill below the Port Matilda depot. Mr. Price is an enterprising business man and will soon begin to manufacture lumber extensively.

—The steel works, after an existence in this place of over three years, are about to be moved away, as soon as the wealthy and powerful firm that controls them can find a suitable place in which to put the machinery. The reason for the removal has not yet been authoritatively announced. We anticipate, however, that it will not be long ere Mr. Henderson's valuable discovery in the art of making steel will yield him many millions.

—The angelic beings who ply the shears for the Lock Haven Pony *Express* seem to have taken rank offense at a statement recently made in these columns in regard to local news. It is strange, but true, that some people cannot bear to learn the truth without showing their teeth, and our colicky down the river contemporary seems to be of this number. We prescribe as follows for over afflicted brethren: Take plenty of out-door exercise, drink only plain water as a beverage and quit eating meat pies before going to bed. Report progress at the end of the week,

Some Particulars Concerning Steam Heat.

On Wednesday afternoon we found ourselves in the vicinity of the Steam Heating Works, and as this new method of supplying heat is the subject of supreme importance just now, we went inside the warehouse and operating room to see what was transpiring.

The room is filled with radiators and other apparatus relating to the business and they are rapidly being placed in the business houses and residences.

Mr. Chase is the presiding genius of the establishment and what he doesn't understand about the new business would not amount to 50 cents if invested at 6 per cent. compound interest for fifteen years. We first asked him how he would arrange the apparatus to heat one of the Bellefonte churches if the officers in the several congregations conclude to introduce it in their places of worship. He explained that by a system of pipes beneath the floor of the church he would conduct the steam along the aisles from which the pipes would extend into each pew. The pipes will be located under the seat, and while church seats are generally from 15 to 18 inches in width, the two pipes—one to convey the steam and the other to return it—will not occupy more than 3¼ inches of space in actual width, and as they will be only two inches beneath the seat there will be no danger of contact with ladies' clothing. The pipes will extend the entire length of each seat, thus distributing the heat in the best possible manner. The corner for the choir and the rooms at each side of the pulpit may be heated by radiators arranged in convenient places. With the Birdsill Holly atmospheric radiators the state of the temperature in the building can be regulated exactly by heating the pipes a greater or less distance from the top of the radiator.

The cost of putting in the steam heating apparatus is not regulated by the size of the building any more than religious zeal is measured by the numerical strength of the congregation. For instance, the Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations are discussing the subject of introducing it into their church buildings. In the latter, considering the size of the church, the cost seems to be considerable—$900. But it is altogether due to the arrangement of the church. The Sunday school rooms and class rooms are so arranged that carpenter and mason work involving a cost of over $200 would be included in this $900. The fact that the side aisles are next to the walls of the church is also a disadvantage, whereas in the Presbyterian church the increased seating capacity and the tier of pews between the side aisles and walls add to the facility of steam heating. No estimate has yet been made as to the cost of fitting the Presbyterian church for steam heating, but it would not be near so large in proportion as the figures given for the Episcopal church. To gain an idea of the amount of work and the different pieces of pipe, etc., that are necessary is to cease to wonder at the expense that the work involves. And, after all, the arrangements for it are not more expensive than for many other modes of heating in general use. Mr. Chase has become so skilled in making estimates that if a house is described to him he can name the cost within ten dollars of fitting it for steam heat.

In private residences the same rule holds good—the cost is governed not so much by the size as the arrangement. The residence of Gen. Beaver contains a third more cubic feet of space than that of A. G. Curtin, Jr., but the price of fitting the two houses for steam heating is about the same—something over $300. There are fifteen rooms to heat in Mr. Curtin's house and only nine in Gen. Beaver's. Again, owing to certain intricacies of the trade, it is more difficult to put up a radiator which will heat an apartment containing 8,000 cubic feet of space than it is to put up one suited to an apartment of 16,000 cubic feet. A plan is maturing which will enable landlords to fit their tenant houses for steam heating.

The same plan that is being introduced in Bellefonte was first tried in Lockport, N. Y., seven years ago. Since then it has been introduced into scores of cities and towns in this country and Canada, and will probably be ready for operation in Bellefonte in a few days.

We might add that to manufacture the steam heat the poorest kind of coal can used to as much advantage as the most superior quality under other circumstances. We shall not make any assertions as to its economy when once in operation, but if it is found to be advantageous from points of economy it is largely due to the inferior quality of coal used.

The Late Dr. John M. Van Tries.

The numerous relatives in Centre county of Dr. John M. Van Tries, who died at his home in St. Thomas, Franklin county, on Tuesday, the 4th, will perhaps be interested in some facts concerning him of which we have obtained possession. He was a brother of the late Samuel Van Tries, of this place.

If he had lived until January 16, '84, his age would have been exactly 74 years as his birth occurred in Huntingdon on January 16, 1810. His father, Abraham Van Tries, was a successful merchant of Huntingdon. He completed his school education at the Huntingdon Academy.

His inclination to the study of a a profession and a disposition to wander led him to Pittsburg, where he became an agent for the Messrs. Schoenberger in their large iron business. In their service he made many trips through the West and South.

Samuel Van Tries was then in Fulton county managing the Hanover Iron Works and there John soon went to assist him. While traveling for his brother he met and gained the friendship of Dr. Scott, of Mercersburg, with whom he began the study of medicine.

He completed his studies at the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, and intended to begin practice in the State of Tennessee. Before doing so he visited his brother, Samuel, who then resided in Chambersburg. While there he had occasion to perform a surgical operation requiring much skill, which resulted so successfully that the citizens requested him to locate in Chambersburg. He did so, continuing in successful practice from that time until just a short time previous to his death, which occurred at his home in St. Thomas.

He was married in 1847. Only three of his seven children survive. He might have been a rich man but was so generous that he gave away almost all his income. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Christmas Presents.

There are at least 25 Bellefonte young ladies each of whom is spending hours in the vain endeavor to think of a suitable present for their favorite young man. Each young man is puzzling his brain as to what he shall purchase for his divinity.

Happy is the girl who knows what she will give him. But she is anxious, too, and wonders if there was a suspicion of slippers in his mind when she coyly asked him the number of his boot. She works on the present during the early evening hours and sends her little sister to watch for his coming so that she can hide her work before he enters. He examines the contents of his pocket book and mentally wonders if that album, or those volumes of beautiful books, or that seal skin muff which he expects to purchase will make or break him.

Wives and husbands are in the same quandary.

Lovers, especially, remember that it is a bad omen if anything sharp is presented to each other, lest their affections may be severed, so they avoid gold pens, pearl handled knives, etc.

Young men who are working for $40 per month should not make presents that cost over $20.

If the article presented by a young lady is the work of her own fair fingers it is more valued than a costly article on which she has spent no labor.

A ton of coal or a bushel of potatoes given to a needy person is of more value than a diamond given to one who does not need it.

—The electric light company promise that they will be prepared to illuminate Bellefonte by the 20th of January, a little more than one month from the present date. They have a large number of subscribers and perhaps a majority of our business places will put in the light, at least to give it a fair trial. The work of putting up poles and wires can be accomplished very speedily. Two lights of 35-candle power each will be put up on High street. One will be suspended over the centre of Spring creek bridge and the other will be stationed in front of the Court House. At these advantageous situations all of High street will be brightly illuminated, and people who have been accustomed to group their way through the dark along Water street will have their path illuminated by a light that rivals the sun. High street will be as bright as day and doubtless the light will extend quite a distance in each direction along Allegheny street.

—Mr. James Alexander returned home a day or two ago from a five weeks' hunt in the Alleghenies. He shot seven deer and the parties who were with him, including Aaron Hall, Thos. Boggs, Mr. Walker and others, each shot almost an equal number, besides trapping two or three bears.

Railroad Meeting at Eagleville.

About fifty property holders from Eaglevilie and vicinity met in that place on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. There were also a few citizens from Bellefonte, Milesburg, and Howard, including D. G. Bush, Esq., John Kurtz, Treasurer of the Buffalo Run R. R. Co., Sheriff Lingle, Frank McCoy, John A. Woodward, Philip Collins, Mr. Bell, and others.

Mr. J. Toner called the meeting to order, and Rev. Mr. Bridgens was elected president, 'Squire Jno. Magee vice president and Mr. Snyder secretary. Rev. Bridgens presided during part of the meeting, but as he was compelled to leave at an early hour Vice President Magee took his place.

On motion of Jno. A. Woodward, of Howard, D. G. Bush, Esq., stated the object of the meeting and very eloquently urged the claims of the railroad on the citizens. His statement of the inestimable benefits which the completion of the railroad will confer upon all was quite convincing. The citizens are almost unanimously favorable to the scheme and, after Mr. Bush's remarks, expressed their willingness to surrender the right of way.

The Committees appointed are as follows: Committee to Secure Right of Way for Beech Creek and Liberty township, S. H. Kunes, Chas. Toner, William Singer, John Ligget and Thomas Winsloe. Committee on Finance, John Magee, Dr. Tibbens, Samuel Glossner, Irvin Shenk and William Bitner.

We understand that the route of the railroad does not pass through Eagleville, but is close to the town.

The duty of the Committee on Finance is to secure money to pay damages.

Officers Elected.

At the annual election, held always on the first meeting night in December, Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, of Milesburg elected the following officers: Commander, Austin Curtin (re-elected); S. V. C., Geo. Derr; J. V. C., James McMullen; Chaplain, Simeon Bathurst; Surgeon, Stanley Watson (re-elected); Officer of the Day, W. H. Musser (re-elected); O. G., Joseph Murray; Ord. Serg't., Jas. Kreps; Council of Administration, George Fleck—3 years, C. H. Else—2 years, A. C. Moore—1 year; Delegates to Dep't Encampment, W. H. Musser, J. Miles Green—Alternates, Joseph A. Green, James McMullen. The officers will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, on which occasion the Adjutant, Serg't Major, Quarter Master Serg't and various committees will be appointed.

The "Woman's Relief Corps," No. 3, of Post 261, Milesburg, recently elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. J. Gibbs; S. V. Pres., Mrs. Y. P. Rynder; J. V. Pres., Mrs. S. B. Wyland; Chaplain, Mrs. W. H. Wallace; Sect., Miss Alice Wetzler; Treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Stonerode; Conductor, Miss Fanny Neff; Inside Guard, Mrs. A. Grassmyer; Outside Guard, Mrs. James Kreps. By request of the National President of the "Woman's Relief Corps" (Mrs. Barker, of Boston, Mass.,) Austin Curtin, Commander of No. 261, installed the officers of No. 3 on December 4, 1883.

—The following, in regard to the B. C., C. and S. W. railroad, was given on Friday by ex-Sen. Peale, of Lock Haven, to the *Democrat* reporter: "The cars are now running one mile above Beech Creek town. The building of the round house at Beech Creek has been abandoned. It will probably be erected at Castanea. Preparations are being made to erect a fine passenger station and ware house at Castanea. The company expects to run cars into Castanea by the 1st of January. Cars might have been running through Lock Haven by that time, had it not been for the action of the people. Very liberal prices have been paid for right of way, but in certain sections land owners are very exorbitant in their demands. It is expected that cars will be running from Jersey Shore to Snow Shoe by February 1st. It is not true that the Mill Hall cut has to be lowered two feet. The cut is now about completed. The iron bridge intended to span the cut arrived at Mill Hall yesterday. Ex-Sheriff Barker is in charge of the yard and shipping arrangements at Mill Hall and Beech Creek, and is pushing things lively."

—It is terrible to contemplate the influence which the whiskey power exerts over the most respectable people. Men are licensed to sell, and boys under 19 years of age who drink are deprived of all control over themselves and commit crime. Then the boys—those, too, who have borne blameless reputations—are denounced and the real cause of all this terrible suffering is, apparently, unrecognized.

Personal Pencilings.

Walter Bayard, of Houtzdale, was in town Friday morning.

Mr. Henry Yeager, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Longwell is assisting to sell goods in Miller & Hoover's bookstore.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings started on Thursday to Philadelphia to remain during the holidays.

J. D. Long, of Spring Mills, has disposed of his house to Mrs. John Zeigler and will erect a new residence.

J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, killed three fine hogs last week weighing respectively 405, 410 and 445 pounds.

Mrs. Benjamin Housel of this place, who has been quite ill for several months past, is somewhat better now.

Miss Rosie Sternberg, a very efficient sales-lady, is gracing Mr. Frank Blair's jewelry store during the holiday season.

Mr. Henry Corman, of Rebersburg, shot a wild cat a few days ago. After dispatching the animal he didn't know exactly what to do with it.

Mr. F. B. Stover cut one of his hands quite seriously a few days ago. It has become so inflamed and sore that he is confined to the house.

Mr. Walter Bayard has severed his connection with the drug store in Houtzdale and accepted a position with a drug firm in Philipsburg.

Harry McClellan, of Lamb street, received a Christmas gift earlier than most people do. It was a charming daughter presented to him by Mrs. McC.

Mr. Frank Dale, who has recently been a great sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, has so far recovered as to visit his friends in Bellefonte last Saturday.

Mr. George L. Potter entertained the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. very handsomely at his residenee on Linn street on Tuesday evening of last week.

Ex-Gov. Curtin has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the retirement of General G. C. Meigs, and also one to increase the pensions of one-armed and one-legged soldiers.

Dr. J. W. Rhone was in Huntingdon on the 11th, his mission being to unite with a committee of dentists to investigate the affairs of an erring member of the profession in that place.

Mr. Ed. Richards returned from New York State on Saturday, the 8th. He is now thoroughly equipped with an excellent business education received at one of the prominent commercial colleges in that State.

Mr. Philip Collins was in town on Friday. He is desirous that the arrangements for securing the right of way of the Beech Creek railroad shall be pushed forward as rapidly as possible so that building operations may begin at once.

We much regret to learn that Mrs. Hoover, mother of Mr. Augustus Hoover, who, with her daughter, Miss Belle, went to Orlando, Florida, on the 19th of November, has been quite ill ever since her departure. She does not like the climate as well as that of Centre county and will return as soon as she is able to endure the journey.

Mr. Samuel Crumbine, of Centre Hall, has been elected to the assistant secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C. The position is an excellent one, giving to its encumbent great opportunities for usefulness. Mr. Crumbine is said to be well fitted for the work and we are pleased to record that a resident of Centre county has been so highly honored.

Teachers' Institute.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Teachers' Institute of Centre county will be held in the Court House in this place beginning Monday, December 31, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., and closing Friday, January 4, at 12 m.

The instructors are as follow D r. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent of Pennsylvania; Hon. B. G. Northrop, ex-State Superintendent of Connecticut; Hon. A. J. Davis, of the Department of Instruction, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. G. G. Groff, Professor in Lewisburg University, Lewisburg, Pa.; Dr. G. W. Atherton, President Pennsylvania State College.

The evening lectures and entertainments are quite attractive, as follows: Monday, Readings and Impersonations, Stuart Rogers; Tuesday, Subject to be Selected, Hon. B. G. Northrup; Wednesday, "Our Boys," Col. C. J. Arms; Thursday, Our Common Schools," Dr. E. E. Higbee. There will be music on Monday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening by the Bellefonte Orchestra.

—Young Nutt, whose trial will occur in January, needs money to pay his counsel. His case is one of a peculiarly distressing character. Will not the citizens of Bellefonte contribute something to aid him.

Railroad Meeting at Howard.

A number of gentlemen from Bellefonte attended a meeting at Howard on Thursday evening, called for the purpose of securing the right of way for the extension of the Buffalo Run railroad to the B. C., C. and S. W. The attendance of property owners was very large and favorable responses were received from all present. J. Newman Hall was elected president of the meeting and T. A. Long Secretary. D. G. Bush, Esq., stated the object of the meeting and Messrs. Hall and Leathers made remarks favorable to the granting of the right of way. Two committees were appointed. One, of which Mr. Bernard Lauth is chairman, will attend to the details of securing the right of way and the second, with Mr. Balsar Weber as chairman, will raise all funds that may be required.

—The railroad committee have returned, with depressed but revengeful countenances, from Philadelphia. They say that the action of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. is expressed in the following resolution:

Resolved, That if the local citizens will secure a subscription of $25,000 to the capital stock of the Lewisburg & Tyrone R. R. Co. to be paid upon the completion of the road from Spring Mills to Lemont, the Penn'a R. R. Co. will subscribe a sufficient amount in addition to the $25,000 to complete the road from Spring Mills to Lemont.

—"Why do you set your cup of coffee on the chair, Mr. Jones?" asked the worthy landlady of a Lock Haven boarding house while at breakfast on Friday morning. "It is so very weak, ma'am," replied Jones, "I thought I would let it rest. I have a tough job on hand to-day," he added. "What is it?" the landlady asked. "Why, I rashly promised to carve the turkey at dinner," returned the exasperating boarder.

—A highly intelligent young gentleman of this place, who is a student of the poets, called on two fair maidens a few evenings ago. For their edification he recited some selections until he came to a line which was as follows: "Hark, what time is it?" So natural was this portion of the poem rendered that an elderly gentleman who was present pulled out his watch and replied, "It is exactly 9 o'clock."

—The editors of the Centre Hall *Reporter* and Millheim *Journal* travel around and fling on style like a boy with two new pairs of boots. Editor Kurtz was in Philadelphia this week and Editor Deininger is making a tour of the great cities. During their absence the price of real estate in Centre county depreciated 25 per cent. When they all reach home again it will resume its normal value.

—Score one for Taylor township and a half dozen for John T. Fowler and Richard Beaston. Mr. Fowler received the '83 tax duplicate for Taylor township and his gentlemanly clerk, Mr. Beaston, called at the Commissioners' office Thursday and paid those officials the full amount of the duplicate. For such quick work Mr. F. and his assistant deserve much credit.

—A boardwalk was built last week along Water street south of the bridge. It extends two or three feet over the creek. Perhaps it will be secure, but we know at least one person who won't venture on it when there is more than 500 pounds of humanity there at one time.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 18, 1883.

Wheat—No. 1, per bushel	$1 [illegible]
Wheat—No. 2,	[illegible]
Wheat—No. 3,	[illegible]
Buckwheat	75
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	35
Clovereed, fair to good	$4 50 to $5 00
do prime to extra prime	5 50
do choice	6 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	6 00
Flour, wholesale	5 50

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	10
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	20
Beans per quart	5
Fresh butter per pound	30
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	18
Country Bacon	15
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	30
Potatoes, per bushel	55
Dried beef	25
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—15
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

MARRIED.

KREBS—CONFER.—At the Lutheran parsonage, at Pine Grove Mills, December 13, by Rev. J. Alfred Koser, David C. Krebs and Ellen S. Confer, both of Centre county.

GOODMAN—VONADA.—On the 5th of December, by Rev. E. Stambach, Mr. Hiram M. Goodwin, of Clinton county, and Miss M. C. Vonada, of Haines township.

DIED.

MUSSER.—On the 5th instant, in Penn township, Mrs. Musser, wife of Sebastian Musser.